

## John L. Lewis and The Appeasers

### An Editorial

AT A moment when the menacing war situation requires that labor unite behind the defense of the country, John L. Lewis has again lent his name—this time through his daughter—to another move by appeaser forces to undermine the nation's security.

The America First Committee on Sunday announced that a group of 58 persons had signed a statement attacking President Roosevelt's radio speech in which he ordered the Navy to safeguard shipping in waters necessary for America's defense. The America First Committee announced among the signers the name of "Kathryn Lewis, executive assistant to her father, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate." Other signers included William L. Hutcheson, the reactionary president of the AFL car-penters' union.

The statement, while pretending to be concerned with safeguarding the powers of Congress, made it clear that it opposed any defensive action against Hitler, whether by the President, Congress or anyone else.

This statement follows the declaration of 15 Republican leaders issued during the first week of August, to which Lewis gave his name directly. That declaration, contrary to the expressed views of the labor movement as a whole, claimed that regardless of what happened in the rest of the world, Hitler could never menace America. The statement also opposed aid to the Soviet Union and pretended that involvement of the Soviet Union in the war made the conflict "imperialistic"—whereas the entrance of the Soviet Union had just the contrary effect.

AT FIRST, Mr. Lewis was the only labor leader to join with Hoover and Landon in the foreign policy of the Administration. Now Mr. Lewis has been joined by Hutcheson. Apart from Lewis and Hutcheson, however, labor is overwhelmingly opposed to appeasement policies. Union after union in the CIO is supporting all-out efforts to defeat Hitler. Mr. Philip Murray, who unfortunately has been ill, has repeatedly expressed support for the Roosevelt Administration. Many in important sections of the Miners Union have already taken an anti-Hitler stand. As for the position of the AFL, that has been established to such an extent that Hutcheson can point there to any support for himself.

Yet it would be a tragic mistake to fail to see that great harm has already been done as a result of Mr. Lewis' position on foreign policy. It has undoubtedly tended to paralyze the CIO itself and has perhaps been the main reason for the CIO nationally not throwing its full weight to organizing the defenses of the nation even though the component CIO unions are registering a stand which has nothing in common with Lewis' "isolationism."

Although Mr. Lewis' "isolationist" views have not rallied any support, they have sowed seeds of confusion among the anti-fascist forces in the CIO and hindered their unification. Here, for the present, lies the main danger in Mr. Lewis' position, because it tends to undermine and weaken the struggle against Hitler.

THE unity of labor against Hitler would also be hindered by any illusions that in spite of Mr. Lewis' opposition to the foreign policy of the Administration, he could continue to have a progressive policy on other questions. But the person whose policies help Hitler, cannot help labor to fight on other issues. Those who may doubt this, are due for a rude awakening.

Evidently efforts are being made to foster and exploit such illusions. This is probably the basis for the current speculations in the press on a possible "compromise" on foreign policy between Lewis and those progressives in the CIO who back all-out efforts to defeat Hitler.

Such an article appeared on the front page of last Sunday's New York Times. One would like to know the source of these speculations inasmuch as almost every union referred to, has already recorded uncompromising opposition to Hitler and full support for all measures needed to defeat Hitlerism and defend the country.

Since the occasion of Mr. Lewis' first pronouncement in support of the Hoover-Landon appeasement, union after union in the CIO has continued to adopt anti-Hitler policies. Outstanding examples have been the Electrical Workers' convention and the wide endorsement given President Roosevelt's speech which Lewis now condemns.

In view of this, it is reasonable to assume that the great membership of the CIO will be unable to find any basis for "compromise" with Mr. Lewis' foreign policies. For compromise with appeasement means compromise with Hitler. And that means surrender to fascism.

The great need of the moment is unity of labor against Hitlerism, the better to rally the entire people in a national front against fascism and for the security of the country. The labor movement is in favor of this unity. It can achieve it only by a policy of no compromise with views which give comfort to the foes of the United States.

## Mooney to Phone Talk To 'Free Browder' Rally

Tom Mooney, veteran trade unionist who was the central figure in the world famous "Mooney" case and now Chairman of the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder, will speak from his bed in St. Lukes Hospital, San Francisco, via a direct telephone wire to the Madison Square Garden Free Browder rally, Monday, Sept. 22.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Executive Secretary of the Citizens' Committee to Free Earl Browder, is now in San Francisco conferring with Tom Mooney on many of the details of the nation-wide campaign.

In announcing Tom Mooney as one of the principal speakers at Madison Square Garden, the Citizens' Committee declared that "we are now making arrangements for radio broadcasts of the Mooney speech and probably of other speeches as well, direct from the Garden. This meeting is of utmost importance in the campaign

to see justice and fair play done in the case of Earl Browder. It is the first large mass meeting setting off a series of other meetings throughout the country which will call attention to the fact that in this world emergency to set Earl Browder free will be a great contribution in our efforts for national unity in the struggle against Nazi tyranny."

Besides Tom Mooney, other nationally prominent speakers, including Warren K. Billings, Arturo Giovannitti and others to be announced shortly, will address the Madison Square Garden rally.

## Swedish Labor Backs Resistance of Norwegians

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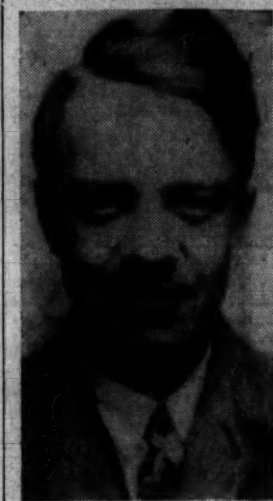
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# 'TORRENT' OF WAR AID TO BEAT NAZI TYRANNY, URGED BY F.D.R.



VIGGO HARALD HANSTEEN

**Shot by Nazis:** Viggo Harald Hansteen, chief legal advisor to Norwegian trade unions, who with another union comrade of his was executed by a Nazi firing squad under orders of the Nazi overlords in Oslo.

## Oslo Martyrs Honored by Swedish Labor

**Report Gestapo Mass Arrests in Norway, 1,000 in 6 Days**

(By Wireless to Labor-Continued News)

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15.—A resolution honoring the two martyred Norwegian labor leaders, Viggo Hansteen and Rolf Wickstrom, was adopted by the Congress of the Swedish Federation of Trade Unions meeting here, it was announced today.

Hansteen and Wickstrom were executed by the Hitlerites on September 10, for leading a strike. The Swedish resolution acclaimed them as loyal fighters of the Norwegian trade union movement, and mourned them as victims of the Nazi occupation authorities.

"We declare our sympathy for the disarmed, fraternal Norwegian people who are undergoing great hardships," the resolution read. "We express our solidarity with the Norwegian working class which is re-memorating true to our common ideals—democracy and national freedom—and sincerely admire their stand. The Norwegian people cannot be subjugated by force and violence. The names of Hansteen and Wickstrom will go down in the history of the Norwegian people. They are martyrs in the struggle for Norway's freedom."

Meanwhile the Swedish newspaper, Dagens Nyheter, cited information from private sources stating that the declaration by the Germans of the "state of emergency" in Norway, which came at

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## BULLETIN

### Tanker Picks Up Survivors In S. Atlantic

The captain of the tanker Stanvac Manila wireless yesterday that he had picked up 37 survivors of a torpedoed ship in the South Atlantic.

A spokesman for the Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., of which the tanker's owner, Petroleum Shipping Co., Ltd., is an affiliate, said the Stanvac Manila was en route from Trinidad to Santos, Brazil, where it was due about Friday.

No details of the rescue were given, he said. The captain did not name the torpedoed vessel or say precisely where the survivors had been picked up.

## 4 Nazi Troopships Destroyed; Battle Rages on Dnieper River

**German Destroyer Lost in Invasion Attempt of Oesel Base**

**PETSAMO ACTION**

**Beat Back Attack on Odessa; Rumanian Zones Bombed**

MOSCOW, Tuesday, Sept. 15 (UP).—An attempt to invade Oesel Island, a Soviet air and naval base off the west coast of Estonia, cost Germany four transport ships loaded with soldiers and equipment, and one destroyer, a communiqué said today.

Soviet airplanes, warships and coastal batteries went into action against the invaders.

The Germans came in six transport ships escorted by several destroyers.

In addition to the four transports sunk, the other two were damaged, as were several other German destroyers, the communiqué said.

The communiqué said that Soviet torpedo boats slipped into the harbor at Petsamo, far north Finnish port, and sank a German transport of 5,000 tons, and a German patrol ship.

**REPULSED AT ODESSA**

Heavy German pressure was renewed on Odessa, on the Black Sea, but Soviet army and navy forces joined in beating back all attacks, the communiqué said. Meanwhile, it said, Soviet planes bombed Galatz, Rumania and Constanta, all in Rumania.

The whole southern front was the scene of furious action, with Soviet airplanes, tanks and artillery joining in a desperate effort to smash two German columns which have gained the east side of the Dnieper River in the Ukraine.

Concerning the sinking of the two vessels at Petsamo, the communiqué said that Soviet Navy men learned that the transport ship was bound for the Finnish port escorted by a warship and three torpedo boats. The Soviet torpedo boats, with closed throttles, slipped out at night past coastal batteries and lay in wait at the entrance to the harbor. The German torpedo boats were allowed to pass, then, when the transport and the patrol ship appeared in silhouette 500 yards away, the Soviet boats launched their torpedoes, sinking the two ships and then escaping.

Today, it was said, the German "severely punished" at unspecified areas of the front.

(The United Press listening post in New York heard the London radio broadcasting, that the Germans who forced the Dnieper at Kremenchug, and occupied that city 160 miles southeast of Kiev, had been stopped

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## A. L. P. Primaries Share Spot with GOP Contest

A sharp contest over county committee in the American Labor Party vies for chief interest in today's primaries with the unpredictable battle for the Republican majority nomination between Mayor LaGuardia and John R. Davies.

Davies, a supporter of appeasement who has been charged with using America First money in his campaign, has made President Roosevelt's policies of aid to Britain and the Soviet Union a leading issue. LaGuardia, he has asserted, represents those policies.

Leading G.O.P. supporters of the Mayor went on the air in the evening in last-minute appeals to Re-

publican voters for their support today.

The polls will be open from 3 P.M. to 10 P.M. Voters need not have registered this year in order to vote.

With rival slates in all five counties of the city, Progressives and Old Guard groups in the Labor Party are expected to bring their supporters out in force. Main attention centers on the election of county committeemen, since both groups are agreed on the city-wide ticket headed by LaGuardia.

Eugene P. Connolly, Manhattan A.L.P. chairman and a Progressive

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**Soviet Sailors Defending Leningrad:** Men of the Soviet Baltic Fleet are aiding civilians and Red Army men in the defense of Leningrad. This photo, radioed here from Moscow yesterday, shows the crew of a Soviet warship firing anti-aircraft guns.

## Navy Begins 'Shoot First' Patrol Against Axis Today

### Movie 'Probers' Shown in Phony Pose

**Wheeler Backs Monopoly Merger of Wire Companies**

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—The little masquerade staged by pro-appeasement Senators in posing as crusaders against monopoly in order to camouflage the real pro-Nazi character of their investigation of the movie industry is just about over.

This became apparent today as word leaked out that Senator Burton K. Wheeler, the man behind the movie investigation, is supporting a merger between Postal Telegraph and Western Union which would establish an air tight monopoly in the communications field.

Wheeler headed a five-man investigating subcommittee of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee which heard pleas from the two telegraph companies and from James L. Fly, chairman of the Fed-

### Knox Says U. S. Patrol Under Way in Talk at Legion Parley

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15 (UP).—The new United States policy of shooting at Axis warships becomes effective tomorrow, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox revealed today in an address to the American Legion Convention, which also heard a message from President Roosevelt calling for unity against threats to national security.

"Beginning tomorrow," Knox announced, "the American Navy will provide protection as adequate as we can make it for ships of every flag carrying lend-aid supplies between the American continent and the waters adjacent to Iceland."

"These ships are ordered to capture or destroy by every means at their disposal, Axis-controlled submarines or surface raiders encountered in these waters. That is our answer to Mr. Hitler's declaration that he will try to sink every ship his vessels encounter on the routes leading from the United States to British ports."

**HUGE PRODUCTION JOB**

President Roosevelt, he said, had exercised the same constitutional power which previously had been used by President John Adams to protect shipping in the Caribbean Sea, by President Thomas Jefferson to destroy the corsairs in the Mediterranean and by President Andrew Jackson to protect American ships from Mexican pirates.

Knox asserted that in its defense production program the United States has come "a tremendous job... in an unbelievably short time."

No nation in history, he said, has "ever equalled the record in productivity that we have made in the past year."

**RAPS APPEASERS**

He called upon the convention to combat two tendencies which he said had brought disaster to other nations—A refusal to believe in the reality of danger and belief that the Axis sweep could be limited by appeasement.

No nation can endure if it regards the avoidance of war as "the highest good" whatever the price.

The Navy Secretary brought Legion Commander Milo J. Warner a message in which Mr. Roosevelt said

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### British to Rush Tank Output to Soviet Union

**Harriman in London U. S.-British Group to Se-For U.S.S.R.**

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—Britain's entire output of tanks next week will be sent to the Soviet Union to aid in the defense of Leningrad, Kiev and Odessa Supply Minister Lord Beaverbrook announced tonight.

He wired all tank and tank part factories urging maximum production during the seven days beginning next Monday.

"There will be no delay and there will be more to come," the telegram said. "But the tanks you build next week forthwith will go into action and play a part in the battle now."

"Come then, foundries and forces of Britain, engine works and assembly lines; help Russia repel the savage invaders who bring torment and torture to mankind."

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—W. Averell Harriman, head of the United States mission to Moscow,

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## Microscopic Spy Data Smuggled In by Gestapo

By S. W. Gerson

Detailed Gestapo spying instructions, reduced to postage stamp size and smuggled into the country in the back of a watch case, were revealed yesterday by U. S. Attorney Harold Kennedy in Brooklyn Federal court at the trial of 16 men accused of membership in a Nazi espionage ring.

The instructions, brought here by William G. Sebald, purportedly a Nazi spy but actually an informal FBI agent, were for the ferreting out of defense secrets.

British-born Frederick J. Duquesne, one of the 16 defendants, was the recipient of the directions, Sebald swore. He said he brought

## Reports to Congress On Aid Deliveries

**Lauds Soviet Resistance; Calls for Speedy Aid to Soviet Front**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—President Roosevelt reported to Congress today that 90 per cent of the original \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease appropriation had been allocated, and that Congress should be asked next week to aid in providing fighting democracies with the tools of "a final and total victory."

"Planes, tanks, guns and ships have begun to flow from our factories and yards, and the flow will accelerate from day to day, until the stream becomes a river, and the river a torrent, engulfing this totalitarian tyranny which seeks to dominate the world," the President said.

"Mr. Roosevelt said the gallant resistance of the Russian people has been of enormous help to all peoples resisting the Nazi war machine... has completely upset the Nazi time schedule and has destroyed the myth of Nazi invincibility." He pointed out that the Soviet is paying cash for war supplies being obtained in the United States.

"We are using the energies of our government to make available supplies which are urgently needed by Russia. By speeding deliveries and by arranging the quickest transportation of American materials, we are moving to strengthen the important Russian front."

"...To those people who are gallantly shedding their blood in the front lines of this struggle, we must offer not only a shield but a sword, not merely the means to permit the stalemate of protracted defense, but the tools of a final and total victory."

The President's second quarterly report showed that since passage of the Lend-Lease Act last March \$324,563,749 in war materials and other essential supplies and services have been transferred to nations resisting aggression. Of this sum, \$190,168,582 worth actually has reached Britain, China and others, the bulk of exported lend-lease cargoes being agricultural and industrial commodities.

The President explained that the actual transfers from lend-lease funds appropriated six months ago "have necessarily been limited" to articles which could be purchased in a finished state or produced in that time."

President Roosevelt is expected next Thursday to ask an additional \$5,985,000,000 for lend-lease aid to nations resisting aggression. It was understood today.

House Speaker Sam Rayburn disclosed that Mr. Roosevelt said

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them into the country in 1940 from Hamburg, where the Gestapo had trained him in Nazi espionage.

Blown up to normal size, the microscopic photographs instructions were seen to be typewritten on white bond paper. They were read by Kennedy to Federal Judge Mortimer Byer and the jury amidst a hushed silence in the packed courtroom.

The instructions were that Duquesne obtain the most minute details concerning advances made in American defense secrets.

Much of the afternoon testimony centered about Duquesne's whereabouts according to Sebald, was one of the

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# Soviet Generals Describe Red Army In Action in Front Line Dispatches

## Defenders of Kiev Routed Foe at City Gates

(Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—Kiev will not be surrendered to the fascist marauders, despite their great desire to seize this beautiful city, said Major-General Dobrosodov, who described its heroic defense in today's Ivestia, leading organ of the Soviet Government.

Major-General Dobrosodov told of the heavy fighting that has gone on for more than a month at the approaches to Kiev, and points out the terrific losses the Nazi troops have suffered.

While the troops of Adolf Hitler are losing their morale, and in some instances even surrender in groups, the Red Army and the civilian People's Guard are becoming more and more efficient in their fighting and more and more confident of victory, he said.

Ivestia article read as follows: "The capture of Kiev is the cherished desire of the fascists. When the war broke out Hitler declared that in ten days he would be in Kiev. He postponed the time-table several times, but Kiev continues to stand as an impregnable Bolshevik fortress towering over the Dnieper.

### SEVERE FIGHTING

"For almost two months the glorious Red Army and the armed working people, the Popular Guard, have been defending the Ukraine's beautiful capital against furious attacks by the enemy. The Nazis have suffered and continue to suffer tremendous losses on the approaches to the city.

"Particularly severe was the fighting on the Kiev approaches between Aug. 8 and 14. Having lost the best regiments in a month of fighting around Kiev, the fascists pulled up the fresh 1st and 29th Divisions to reinforce the 44th and 95th divisions.

"After concentrating a formidable force of machines and men on a small sector, the Germans hurled this mass into an attack. Superior forces enabled them to press our units and break through to the very outskirts of the city. They even captured Golosyev woods, which is one of the heights dominating the city.

### SUCCESSFUL COUNTER-ATTACK

"But their rejoicing was premature. The Soviet units regrouped rapidly, brought up artillery to the point of danger and by a powerful and all-crushing counter-attack ousted the Germans from their positions, drove them beyond the city and once again entrenched themselves in defense positions.

"In these engagements, the fascists lost thousands of killed and wounded. The Soviet infantry and artillery finished up the 95th and 44th divisions and routed the 71st and 29th German infantry divisions. In the fighting around Kiev they lost from 70 to 80 per cent of their effective and of many regiments only their numbers remained.

"Those heavy losses served to lower the morale of the German troops. Recently, for example, 73 soldiers of the 290th regiment, 95th Division, voluntarily surrendered to the Red Army. Before doing so they killed their company commander, Senior Lieutenant Wilhelm Schmidt. Practically all the prisoners declare that they are tired of war, think of the approaching winter and horror and do not believe in the feasibility of Hitler's victory over the Soviet Union.

### NAZIS ON DEFENSIVE

"Losing heavily and convinced of the uselessness of their efforts to capture the city by frontal attack, the German units went over to the defensive, but the fighting on the approaches to Kiev does not abate for a single minute. The army and population have built defenses which are impassable to Hitler's regiments. Every hill, wood and valley has been transformed into an impregnable barrier. Every street in the city proper has been turned into a fortress.

"The citizens of Kiev have shown remarkable initiative and inventiveness in this work. The engineers, technicians, working men and women are helping to fortify their city and some of them have designed original fortifications of a new type. The Soviet army is staunchly defending our beautiful Kiev from the Nazi robbers.

### MANY HEROES

"In the severe battles of the fascist hordes, our men, commanders and political instructors have shown themselves selfless and brave. The Kiev population speaks with affection and gratitude of such men as Major Pochinkov, political instructor Rublinsky, Lieutenant Shatokko, Manusevich, Proydachenko.

"Artillery has played a particularly important part in routing the Hitler hordes on the Kiev



**Anti-Tank Training at Leningrad:** Members of a detachment of the People's Army which is reinforcing the Red Army in the defense of the second Soviet city are shown above studying an anti-tank gun. Thousands of volunteers from among the inhabitants of Leningrad have flocked to the People's Army and units are already engaged with the enemy at the front.

approaches. The artillerymen, however, fight in defense of their country, not only by well-aimed artillery fire, but in bayonet charges too.

"Assistant political instructor Salfulayev, in charge of a reconnoitering detail, always brings back important information about the enemy. On one occasion his observation post was surrounded by Germans who greatly outnumbered his force. Salfulayev nevertheless led his men into attack and hurled the Germans back some two kilometers.

"The Soviet fliers, too, are reliable defenders of the Ukrainian capital. The best testimonial of their work is the fact that for over two months now the fascists have not succeeded in breaking through to Kiev and bombing it. One hundred and

thirty fascist planes were brought down by the Red Air Fleet on the approaches to Kiev. Hundreds of Hitler's fliers have found their death on the way to the capital of the Ukraine.

"The Red Army surrounds Kiev like a wall of steel. The orders of Premier and People's Commissar of Defense, Joseph Stalin, not to surrender Kiev will be carried out."

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## Soviet Colonel Tells of Rout of Nazis at Yelnia

### Red Army Hero Tells How Enemy Base for Offensive Aimed At Moscow Fell Through Well Planned Attack

By Hero of the Soviet Union, Col. I. M. Nekrasov

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

WITH THE RED ARMY AT THE CENTRAL FRONT, Sept. 15.—The district of Yelnia, where several important roads intersect, was considered by the Germans the most advantageous support for the offensive on Moscow and the South.

The enemy's plans, however, were seen through. We attacked the Germans the very first day, pushed forward and emerged at the river O.

Facing us, and strongly fortified by the Germans, was the height which dominated the terrain. This height was the key to Yelnia and it had to be captured at all costs. On the high ridge the Germans had built several earthen fortifications, with implanted mine-throws and dug-in tanks. From this height they held under fire all the territory within a radius of two and a half miles. Simultaneously the German artillery pounded away from three directions at the approaches to the height.

Our artillery answered with a veritable tornado of fire, crushing the enemy's guns and thus clearing the road for us.

It was already dark when we went into attack to storm the height. In the course of the operations Captain Malyshev captured two German armored cars, got into one of them with two of his men and gave the order to head straight for the height.

He broke into the enemy's position, hurled bottles filled with combustible fuel at four German tanks and armored cars, setting them on fire. The Germans were so taken aback that they failed to open fire instantly.

### ENEMY FLEES

The German battalion then hurled itself against Malyshev's flank. Malyshev, however, abruptly turned his unit around and pressed in on the Germans. Two hundred and thirteen Germans were bayoneted by our men. By 8 A.M. the height was taken and the remnants of the German units fled.

In the battle for the height the regiment destroyed more than 500 Germans. The Germans carried off into the rear several hundred wounded. A German corporal, taken prisoner, stated that only ten men of his company remained alive. Several times the fascist companies received reinforcements but at the close of the battle only 20 to 25 men remained in each of them.

The Germans had concentrated all their artillery and minethrowers on the height. In the next two days they attacked us three times in an attempt to win back the height. Each time, however, our troops repelled them to come up close and then fired upon them point blank.

Overnight we reconstructed all

the fortifications on the height. Leaving 150 Red Army men to man the height, I forged ahead with the regiment, continuing to develop the offensive. Again our path was barred by the German fortified zone. Surmounting it, we made for the woods where the Germans did not risk appearing. From all sides the Red Army regiment now virtually encompassed the Germans in an iron ring.

A narrow passage still connected the fascist divisions with their rear, but this passage was already strewn with German corpses.

The units commanded by Uitenko advanced through the

outskirts of Yelnia. The enemy, stunned by the blows of the Red Army and having lost tens of thousands of soldiers, wavered. Fearing that the division in which our regiment operated would any minute drive a wedge into the narrow passage leading to the German rear, the enemy retreated in panic.

The battle for Yelnia lasted 28 days. The Germans paid dearly for their attempt to entrench themselves in the Yelnia region, from whence they hoped to march on Moscow! Their losses amounted to 75 to 80 thousand killed and wounded.

Our units continue to advance and crush the fascist marauders.

### Will Resist Aggression Thailand Reaffirms

BANGKOK, Thailand, Sept. 15 (UP).—The Thai government, reaffirming its desire to remain at peace and determination to resist pressure and aggression to the last man "no matter how powerful the enemy," published a wartime duty act today.

The act provides that Thai soldiers must utilize every means to resist enemy attack. Violations are punishable by death or life imprisonment.

### French Pilots Steal Nazi Plane, Land in England

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—Two French sergeant pilots stole an airplane from the Germans in France and flew to England, it was disclosed today.

The sergeants, whose names were not disclosed, said they seized the German plane at a guarded airfield in occupied France.

They flew across the Channel and landed in Hampshire.

## Red Army Artillery Earning Hatred Of Germans

By Major General Suslopov

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—Anti-tank defense is an important factor in modern warfare. Wedges are possible only where anti-tank defense is weak. The German infantry is usually brought into play only after tanks and aviation have succeeded in breaking through the defense line.

The operations at Yelnia are very characteristic in this respect. After wedging in that direction, the Germans, in a short space of time, brought up large forces and planned to develop their breakthrough.

But the Red Army clutched the Hitler troops at Yelnia in a pincer movement and routed them. No small part in this was played by Soviet artillery.

The German war prisoners declare that Soviet artillery fire not only caused tremendous losses but had a strong moral effect. The Germans had a large amount of artillery centered around Yelnia but the Soviet artillerymen were able to crush it, destroy many tanks and compel the Germans to retreat.

The Red Army artillery units are causing the enemy heavy losses. For instance, during 30 days of fighting on the southwestern front, one Soviet artillery unit, destroyed 250 tanks, 200 trucks and over 100 motorcycles of a picked SS corps. Another artillery unit, operating on the southern front, destroyed an enemy battalion and one artillery battery in a single battle.

At point X, Soviet artillery commander Sveshnikov cleverly organized his defense line and opened sudden fire on a large advancing German panzer unit. In an engagement that ensued, Sveshnikov's guns destroyed over 300 enemy tanks and many other vehicles.

### SMASH ENCIRCLEMENT

Here is another characteristic example. The Soviet artillery regiment, operating on the northwestern front, was holding back superior enemy forces and covering Soviet infantry which was retiring to a new defense line. The artillery regiment was furiously attacked by Nazi motorized, mechanized units heavily supported by attack planes.

The regiment was encircled, but the artillerymen repelled all attacks and caused the enemy great losses. In this combat the enemy lost many tanks, vehicles and infantry while our regiment successfully broke through the encirclement. On one front, our artillery destroyed and routed some 200 German batteries in one month of fighting alone.

Excellent work is being done also by the Soviet anti-aircraft artillery which has been successful in combatting tanks and motorized infantry too. Hundreds of enemy tanks have been destroyed by Soviet anti-aircraft units during German attacks on their gun positions. One of the indications of the might of the Soviet artillery and bravery of its men is the fact that in the German leaflets dropped over our lines there is the threat that they will give the Soviet artillerymen no quarter if they ever fall into German hands.

## Two Axis Columns Pushed Out Of Egypt

### British Repel Drive Which Penetrated 35 Miles

CAIRO, Sept. 15 (UP).—British military authorities said tonight that two Axis columns had been driven back into Libya, after penetrating Egypt some 35 miles in a flurry of North African hostilities closely following London hints of imminent action in the Middle East.

Imperial tanks, planes, and armored cars sprang to action Sunday when the columns, identified tentatively as entirely German, thrust across the border and stabbed swiftly into the vital defense zone along the Egyptian frontier with Libya.

British General Headquarters for the Middle East said the invaders "now are withdrawing, closely followed by British troops." But informed military sources claimed that the enemy had been hurried back across the border.

Both German and Italian fighter planes went to the support of the ground forces, engaging the Imperial planes. But informants said the Axis aerial help failed to prevent the RAF airmen from wreaking destruction on the mechanized forces.

A communique said one German medium tank complete with crew was captured in the course of the running hostilities characterized as a disorderly route for the invaders.

## Civil War Vets To Hold GAR Jubilee in Ohio

### Some Predict Defeat for Hitler; Others Say 'We're in Now'

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15 (UP).—More than 100 bent and aged veterans of the Civil War were expected to register today for the four-day GAR jubilee encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Half of the expected "boys in blue" arrived yesterday for preliminary sessions. They eagerly awaited the traditional memorial services, band concerts, business meetings and the parade Wednesday which highlights the encampment. The men, whose ages averaged 85-plus were bitter in their denunciation of modern military warfare and described it as "inhuman."

Theodore Wells, 85, of Cambridge, O., department commander for Ohio, gave a typical statement on the current war. He said: "This isn't war. It's destruction. Women and children are killed unmercifully. When we fought, we did it on the battle lines and not against defenseless persons."

"We already are in the war, which I think will end in a year with Hitler as the loser."

Francis Monroe Brown, 90-year-old Kansas City, Kan., Negro, attacked the "inhuman and unjust" warfare and predicted that "we will be in shortly but no country can beat America—even if I have to help out myself. And I'd go tomorrow if they'd accept me."

Brown said "If we had Panzer divisions and airplanes and modern war equipment in our day, the Civil War wouldn't have lasted 60 days."

## On the War Fronts

(AS OF SEPTEMBER 14th, 1941)

BY A VETERAN COMMANDER

The situation on the Leningrad front appears to be as follows: the Germans are continuing an all-out aerial attack against the defenses of the city, but seemingly without appreciable success, judging by the number of planes they are losing.

A naval attack against the Kronstadt position (hardly against the fortress itself) was repulsed by an act of unbelievable mass heroism of a dozen Soviet fliers who, having loaded twelve old crates to the gills with explosives, crashed them into twelve enemy ships, blowing the ships and themselves to smithereens.

The Finns seem to be marking time on the Karelian Isthmus and are still very far from Leningrad.

West of the city Soviet forces have launched their first counter-blow in the region of Krasnoye Selo. Further south they are attacking the Germans and pushing them slowly back around Krasnoyarsk (formerly Gatchino). This would place the Germans approximately 25 miles from Leningrad.

The announcement that the Germans had been pushed back across the river "T" might mean that southeast of Leningrad the Germans are on the river Tona which flows from a point some 25 miles west of the Leningrad-Moscow railroad at Chudovo and empties into the Neva at the apex of its southward bend.

Thus we see that the Germans are still quite far from the city limits of Leningrad.

On the central front Timoshenko's armies continue their slow advance and seem to be within a dozen miles from Smolensk on the northern face of the salient.

Near Briansk the great battle of Trubchevsk has ended in a serious German defeat with a whole tank corps decimated.

Further south, in the direction of Chernigov a very serious threat has developed to the defenses of Kiev. It is possible that this city will become another Odessa.

In conjunction with the German thrust along the Chernigov-Kherkov line, the new German bridgehead across the Dnieper at Kremenchug would indicate their desire to form a pincer operation to cut off the Kiev-Kremenchug-Konotop-Chernigov area. This at present seems to be the crucial point of the front, in spite of the fact that Leningrad holds the headlines. However, it would seem probable that the Germans again will fail to carry through an encirclement, as they have consistently failed to do in the past on the Soviet front. In any case it must be noted that their northern arm at Chernigov is under serious threat from the Gomel group of Soviet armies.

Odessa continues not only to hold out, but its defenders are even making some tactical gains.

There is still nothing of importance to report from the other fronts (in comparison with the scale of operations on the Eastern front).

Col-General Ritter von Schobert, the commander of an army group on the Soviet front, was killed the other day. Army group commanders are not killed often. He might, of course, have stopped a bomb fragment, but there is a possibility that Soviet guerrillas did the trick.

## Microscopic Spy Data Smuggled In by Gestapo

(Continued from Page 1)

principal Nazi spies in this country. Sebald swore that he had met with Duquesne at least twenty times since early 1940.

In order to pass money on to Duquesne and other members of the spy ring, Sebald said, he found it necessary to set up a research office on Diesel engines as a blind. The office, at 152 W. 42nd St., was one of the places he met Duquesne, he said.

Sebald, who at the behest of the Gestapo with the knowledge of the FBI set up a short-wave radio station at Centerport, L. I., testified that he had radio messages sent to Germany for Duquesne. One of the messages, read to the court, and part of the government's evidence, ran as follows:

"Duquesne asks did you get United States Army mask and mustard canister on Conte di Savoia and Rex?"

The Conte di Savoia and Rex were luxury ships of the Italian line. They ran regularly between New York and Italian ports prior to the war.

Earlier in the day, plump Elsa Weustenfied, a plaid middle-aged Yorkville secretary, who with 16 others has pleaded guilty to spying on U. S. defense secrets for the Nazis, testified that a high-ranking official of the Gestapo came here in

1938 to organize an espionage ring. The 17 who pleaded guilty will be sentenced Sept. 29.

Miss Weustenfied, who has been an American citizen for 14 years, was the first member of the spy ring to turn against her erstwhile colleagues. She directly linked Lily Stein, who also has pleaded guilty, and Duquesne, to the Nazi espionage system.

In 1938, Miss Weustenfied said, Nikolaus Ritter, head of the Gestapo in Hamburg, Germany, came to this country with his brother, Hans. At secret meetings in her apartment, the witness said, Ritter laid the groundwork for espionage here, and Hans was sent to Mexico with instructions to engage in subversive activities there. Hans departed on his Mexican assignment in September, 1939, Miss Weustenfied said.

She was used, the witness said, to transmit money and messages to Duquesne who, the prosecution has charged, is a professional spy who began his career in international intrigue before the first world war.

Miss Stein, according to Miss Weustenfied, was the contact between Nazi spy centers abroad and such agents as Duquesne here.

When Ritter asked her to become a German agent, Miss Weustenfied testified, she replied that she was "an American citizen and didn't want to be a traitor."

Her good intentions were broken down, however, and she consented to serve the Reich's agents, the witness said.

### KEY NAZI AGENT

Duquesne was known in the ring as "Jim," she said. In September, 1938, she was summoned to a mid-town hotel where Miss Stein gave her \$300 and a microphotograph, of the kind used by the ring to transmit plans of war machines and other military data, for delivery to "Jim." Miss Weustenfied said she duly transmitted the money and photographs to Duquesne. Once he came to her, she said, and asked: "How can I work if I have no money." Although the Nazis boldly sent money from Amsterdam through the Chase National Bank for their agents here, she said, the spies frequently complained that they were not being paid enough.

Miss Weustenfied's testimony highlighted the first session of the trial following the introduction last week of 75 radio messages received from Germany and decoded by the FBI. In the messages, the German intelligence demanded information on all phases of the American military effort, including airplane production and shipyard activities, and even asked for daily weather reports.

## Mexican Paper Reveals Nazi Subs in Caribbean

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 15 (UP).—The anti-Nazi weekly Candil said today that two German submarines have been operating in the Caribbean since mid-August.

The publication quoted "confidential information received by diplomatic circles in Mexico City from San Juan, Puerto Rico and confirmed by dispatches from Havana."

### Soviet Warships:

Two battleships of the Soviet Black Sea Fleet are shown steaming out to a zone of operations. Sailors of the Black Sea Fleet are, in addition, participating in the defense of Odessa.



# News of Union Conventions and Other Labor Activities

## CIO Rubber Chief Hails FDR Order To 'Shoot First'

Dalrymple Says Parley Backs Anti-Axis Policy to Limit; Support U.S.O.

By Sigmund Wenger  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt's warning to the Axis that the U. S. Navy will take drastic action to keep the seas open, meets with the hearty approval of the United Rubber Workers of America, union president Sherman H. Dalrymple told the delegates to the Sixth Annual Convention here today.

In his brief opening remarks to the convention, Mr. Dalrymple said: "We are proud of the way President Roosevelt has been guiding the Ship of State. In his talk Thursday night he spoke the sentiments of the United Rubber Workers of America."

"We wholly support the 8-point program as enunciated by Roosevelt and Churchill during their meeting at sea. The Nazi regime is a threat to the democracies of the world, a threat to our democratic institutions and our democratic way of life. We will do everything possible to defeat the Hitler machine."

**SUPPORT USO**

Dalrymple urged local unions to support the USO, stating: "We are interested deeply in the conditions afforded those of our members who are called to serve our country. We want to assist in aiding the morale of all those who are serving us." Dalrymple's remarks were followed by a motion picture showing the work of the United Rubber Workers of America.

The largest number of resolutions on any one subject deals with the matter of maintaining intact the right to strike and opposition to the use of the armed forces to break strikes. It is generally felt that the unusual quantity of resolutions on this question is an answer to the "no strike" resolution adopted by the General Executive Board in April, which met overwhelming rejection in the locals.

The powerful Detroit U. S. Rubber local has submitted a resolution sharply condemning red-baiting. After indicating the dangers and evils of "the practice of red-baiting," and pointing to Philip Murray's statement "condemnation of a witch-hunting campaign which would unjustly smear and brand active trade unionists in their legitimate pursuits," Local 101 calls on the U. S. R. to give support to the position of Philip Murray and denounce red-baiting in all its forms and in all practices as a weapon of labor's enemies, used to discredit, paralyze, and finally break the labor movement.

The resolution of the Akron Goodrich local, largest in the international, calls on the convention to "ask, insist, and demand that every remaining obstacle to immediate, unlimited, and unconditional material assistance to those countries fighting Germany or her Axis partners, be removed until the menace of German fascism is wiped from the face of the earth."

**FUSH AID POLICY**

The Detroit U. S. Rubber local, second largest in the union, points out that "The unprovoked attacks by the Hitler legions upon the victims of Europe are a direct menace to the security and freedom of the United States of America" and urges "that all possible aid be sent to Britain, the Soviet Union, and China in their fight against Hitlerism."

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**Cafeteria Union Picnic:** A member of Local 302 of the AFL Cafeteria Employees pins a V button on one of her union brothers at the annual picnic run by the union here.

## Washington Machinists Oppose Frey Reelection

Council Representing 20,000 Workers Denounces AFL Leader

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—The powerful Washington Machinists Council unanimously went on record urging delegates and international officers of the AFL Metal Trades to vote against reelection of President John P. Frey and secretary-treasurer Joseph S. McDonagh, it was announced.

By I. A. Sandvigen, secretary, following its regular monthly meeting. The Washington Machinists Council represents 20,000 members in 24 International Association of Machinists locals in Washington State. Convention of the Metal Trades Department will be held in Seattle during October, prior to the AFL national convention.

**PASS RESOLUTION**  
The resolution, introduced by the Bremerton local of the IAM, where the Puget Sound Navy Yard is located, said:

"The membership of Nipale Lodge 232, IAM, are very tired of the blundering activities of President John P. Frey and Secretary-Treasurer Joseph S. McDonagh, of the Metal Trades Department of the AFL and of the planning and handling of the Metal Trades Council's wage protest meeting held in Washington, D. C., Jan. 27, 1941 was a complete failure and 'We witnessed one of the most unprecedented spectacles where John P. Frey advertised himself as a new Moses, leading strikebreakers through the picket lines, therefore be it resolved

"That Nipale Lodge 232, IAM in regular assembly, Aug. 22, 1941, request our International officers and delegates to the Metal Trades Convention to vote against reelection of President Frey and Secretary-Treasurer McDonagh, and therefore be it further resolved

"That copies of this resolution be sent to District 44 convention of the IAM to be held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 8 and to the Washington Machinists Council, asking both groups to take like action."

**PM Publisher To Print New Chicago Paper**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Marshall Field, publisher of PM, and Sullivan Evans, president of the Nashville Tennessean, will start a new morning newspaper here, it was learned today.

Details, including the format of the newspaper, are still to be worked out this week and the publication date is expected to be announced in a week or 10 days, Mr. Field declared.

"Both I and Mr. Evans are supporters of the President Roosevelt's foreign policy in its present formulation and it may be expected that the paper will support that policy," Mr. Field stated.

**AFL Machinists Win Lockheed Aircraft Pact**

(Special to the Daily Worker)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Negotiations between the Lockheed Corporation here and the AFL International Association of Machinists brought a two-year contract which calls for a \$24,986,079 wage increase for the 44,000 employees of the corporation and its subsidiary, the Vega Airplane Company.

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PONTIAC, Sept. 15.—The Pontiac Local 653, UAW-CIO calls on the international officers of our union to call together again the national GM conference for the one purpose of discussion of the problem of priorities unemployment and specifically, the application of the Buffalo Convention decisions to the particular situation that we have in GM.

This is the first of a series of decisions adopted by the Pontiac Motor Local 653, UAW-CIO at their membership meeting last Sunday to meet the situation which threatens to throw half of Pontiac's working population into the ranks of the unemployed within the next month or two.

Pontiac, a city of 85,000 population, is another one-industry town

the overwhelming majority of whose workers are employed in one of the big three GM plants—Pontiac Motor, Fisher Body or Yellow Truck and Cab. The number who are now working on defense is negligible.

The organization of "a widespread campaign of support for the Murray plan which will solve many of these problems at their roots" is another decision adopted by the local.

The Pontiac city commission is called upon to "take steps to regulate the high cost of living, especially on food and rent, which becomes now more serious, problems with unemployment and a shorter work week facing us."

One of the main tasks of the proposed national GM conference proposed by the local, is according

## Ask Green Reaffirm Warning to Racketeers

Hodcarriers Convention To Be Addressed by AFL President

(Special to the Daily Worker)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—A committee of delegates will ask President William Green of the American Federation of Labor to reaffirm the A. F. of L.'s stand against "racketeering and gangsterism" when he addresses the Eighth Convention of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers Union here tomorrow. It was learned.

These delegates will also ask Green to comment on a resolution they have introduced barring persons convicted of racketeering or similar criminal practices from holding office in the International Union.

It is already apparent that the issues that will cause the sharpest debate at this convention are the many resolutions and constitutional amendments which would restore democracy to the union membership, and the International Union since 1911.

The Hod Carriers' Union has not had a convention in 30 years and its leaders have been severely criticized by the labor movement, by the courts, and by the press for their dictatorial control of the International.

The opening session featured as principal speakers, four officials of different employers' associations who were listened to out of courtesy, rather than interest.

**DELEGATE UNRESPONSIVE**

Their speeches, receiving virtually no applause from the delegates, extolled the virtues of "private enterprise" and took occasional side-swipes at the government for its "interference" in industry.

The only statement from the platform that evoked loud hand clapping was the declaration by General President Joseph V. Morehead, who said:

"This International Union stands committed to support our President and our Congress in any move that might be necessary to protect the rights and privileges of the people of our country."

"We are doing our part in the construction portion of the National program. We shall do our part in other fields if necessary. We are an American organization and stand for everything that is American and shall do all that is necessary to keep our country and this hemisphere American."

Local papers here featured this morning the criticism of some of the delegates of Morehead's report which had failed to deal with the problems of democracy in the International, Negro discrimination, attacks on Italian and other foreign-born workers, the high cost of living, and the government's policy of aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union, and China.

A preliminary report by the Credentials Committee showed 1203 delegates representing 1038 locals. While no figures were given on the Negro representation, there are at least 50 Negro delegates attending the convention.

The first sharp debate is expected to begin when the reports of the General President, the General Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Board covering a 30-year period, are presented to the delegates for discussion and approval.

Delegates whose local unions have been fighting for an honest and detailed accounting of union funds, are prepared to attack the financial report presented to the convention, which merely lists total income and expenditures, month by month for the 30-year period, without any breakdown or itemization of expenditures.

The financial report shows a balance of \$1,477,839.25, while the income for the first six months of 1941 alone amounted to \$1,062,575.34.

"sincere effort is put forth by all parties concerned in the welfare of our country as a whole," the resolution states.

The resolution also calls upon the Pontiac city commission to take steps to obtain loans so that the city can help take up the slack of unemployment during the period of change-over from civilian to defense production. The union proposes a housing project for Pontiac, which suffers from a severe housing shortage, and improvement of parks and city streets.

The Pontiac auto workers know the auto production cut is necessary, and they support it. Their resolution states: "In view of the vital necessity to speed national defense production, it is clearly understood that cuts in the production of automobiles is necessary."

They point out that it is also in the interests of national defense to re-employ the auto workers on defense work, and to put the machinery which will be rendered idle by the auto production cut to work producing trucks, tanks and airplanes. This can be attained if a

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## Illinois AFL To Act on Aid 'Until Hitler Is Crushed'

Parley Opens with Support for F.D.R. Policy to Allies; Calls for Unity of American People in Present Crisis

By Carl Harris  
(Special to the Daily Worker)

DANVILLE, Ill., Sept. 15.—Pledging to President Roosevelt their full-bodied support in the war crisis, officers of the Illinois State Federation of Labor opened its 59th annual convention here today, taking a stand on the main issue of "freedom vs. slavery."

As the 1,200 delegates got down to business in the Danville Armory, a key resolution was introduced calling for "the unity of all America in the fight against Hitlerism."

Another of the significant resolutions presented here today dealt with labor unity, urging the unification of the AFL and CIO in the face of the national crisis.

In his opening report to the convention, President Reuben G. Soderstrom declared that "The Illinois State Federation of Labor is supporting our government."

He stated further: "In this great crucial time in the world's history, men must take sides and we of the Illinois State Federation of Labor are not neutral."

Soderstrom's report was at the same time filled with insoluble contradictions, calling for unity on one hand and rebelling on the other. He clung weakly to a shattered theory lumping together fascism, and Nazism, in spite of an incredible audience.

President Roosevelt's declarations on the national emergency were endorsed in the executive board's report which pointed out that "there is an approaching grave danger against which nation must be prepared to defend itself."

The executive board report went on to say:

"Stripped to its naked fundamental, the issue is between freedom on one hand and slavery on the other."

The Marble Cliff Oil Company, located 1,000 feet from the fire, was threatened, firemen said.

**Oil Tank Train Derailed on Way to East**  
15 of 61 Cars in Big Tanker Load Blazes Near Columbus

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 15 (UP).—A 61-car eastbound Pennsylvania oil tank train, loaded with crude oil to alleviate the Eastern Seaboard oil shortage, was derailed and caught fire today just outside the Columbus city limits.

Twenty-seven of the tank cars were wrecked by derailment of the engine at a crossing. Firemen from Columbus and suburban Arlington and Grandview fought the blaze.

The train carried 732,000 gallons of crude oil in the 61 cars, each of which has 12,000-gallon capacity.

Two families were forced to evacuate their homes near the tracks because of dense smoke.

Firemen said approximately 15 of the tank cars were ablaze. No explosions were reported. Firemen had difficulty fighting the fire because 5,000 feet of hose had to be laid to reach the blazing cars.

The Marble Cliff Oil Company, located 1,000 feet from the fire, was threatened, firemen said.

**Funds Needed Urgently for Thomas Appeal**  
With only eight days left in which to file an appeal in the case of Reginald Thomas, innocent victim of a vicious anti-Negro frame-up and now serving a two to four years sentence in Sing Sing Prison, the Thomas Defense Committee, of which Angelo Herndon is secretary, yesterday issued an urgent plea for funds with which to meet the legal expenses with the appeal.

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## THE BROWDER BRIGADER

The spirit of the Browder Brigade meetings held last week is unforgettable. They were not only testimonial to the Volunteers, of the affection and regard in which the Brigade is held by the Section members and leadership; they also place fresh emphasis on the enthusiasm and determination of the Brigade to achieve the purpose for which it was organized: To build the Daily and Sunday Worker to higher and higher levels. The high spot of all these meetings was the relating by the Brigaders of their experiences, a few of which appear in today's column.

Industrial 1, Manhattan boasts a Brigader who uses the "cafeteria" system in selling his papers at lunch time. He eats in the same place daily, arrives a few minutes before the crowd; lays his papers on the same table and then sits down nearby to eat his lunch. He pauses frequently, to call attention to the headlines. His customers come by, take their paper and make their own change and he tells us when he leaves the table he is certain on his return to find several nickels for papers taken in his absence. Last week together with his papers he sold 40 copies of the pamphlet: Communism vs. Fascism... all during his lunch hour.

Ruben, the honor Brigader of Industrial 1, is on the job seven nights a week. Among the new recruits he has gotten for the Daily are a father and son who stop to chat with him almost every night. Last week the son told him that the father was in the hospital because of an injury and that he had requested the paper be brought to him there. The Brigader went to the hospital to visit the father who gave him \$10 to forward to the Committee for Medical Aid to the Soviet Union. "Lying here and reading the Daily Worker," he said, "brought to me the realization of what the Red Army is really enduring; this is the least that I can do to help."

A group of taxi drivers in the

7-9th Manhattan held a meeting with the Brigader who has been selling them the Daily Worker nightly. The agenda was: The streamlining of the slogans used by the Volunteer in selling his papers. They liked the Daily's sport page, said the men, why not push it without neglecting the other news. They proposed the following two slogans as examples: Brooklyn Dodgers and Red Army in First Place. Read about the World Series—On the Eastern Front. They promised to think up additional ones.

The 3-5th Manhattan A. D. is arranging Sunday morning breakfasts (hefty ones!) at the Section headquarters. The Brigaders will get together over fresh rolls and the trimmings to pep up before going out with the Sunday Worker.

From the 4-6th Manhattan A. D. comes word that parks are still first-rate selling places. Last Sunday two Brigaders teamed up and sold 82 Sunday Workers in the Park. Whenever they observed a group of people they would join it, take part in the discussion which was invariably about the war and then end up by selling papers to prove a point. At some of the larger groups they took up a collection of \$1.85 and distributed 37 papers to unemployed workers.

And that's the way, say we, to spend a pleasant Sunday in the park.

The Megaphone Squad of Washington Heights (remember they use megaphones to call the headlines in apartment house court-yards) report that to date they have gained 40 permanent readers who have the paper delivered to them seven days a week.

One hundred papers in one night! That's the proud record set by a girl Brigader from the 7-9th A. D., Manhattan, who stayed at her post until 2 A. M. Saturday night and sold 100 Sunday Workers.

## A. L. P. Primaries Share Spot with GOP Contest

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leader, yesterday urged a mass turnout of Laborite voters and issued the following instructions:

"Labor Party voters should watch their primary ballots most carefully.

"In Manhattan the Progressive slates of candidates are generally in the bottom groups except in the 7th, 13th and 17th Assembly Districts. In the 10th Assembly District in Manhattan more Progressive slates occupy top positions than occupy bottom ones. Manhattan ALP voters are urged to use the same ballots mailed them by the Progressive Committee, get in touch with their clubs or call our headquarters at GRamercy 5-9241.

"In Brooklyn and the Bronx the Progressive slates are generally in each top group. There are exceptions, however, and ALP voters are strongly urged to get in touch with their clubs for sample ballots and precise instructions. Each voter should take to the polls one of the Progressive sample ballots.

"In Queens the Progressive slates are generally listed on the bottom with, however, a few exceptions. In doubt, telephone the Queens Progressive Committee headquarters (Ridonsides 6-9622). It will be open all day after 2 P. M.

"The list of clubs follows:

NEW YORK COUNTY—77 Fifth Ave.—Phone GRamercy 5-9241—GRamercy 7-5019.

\* Wherever club address is not given, contact County Headquarters.

A.D. Address of Club

1st East—34 Market St.

1st West—9 Jones St.

2nd—98 Forsyth St. or 9 Jones St.

3rd VII—622 Hudson St.

3rd Chel—223 8th Ave.

4th A.D.—469 Grand St.

5th—249 W. 53rd St.

6th—63 Avenue B.

7th—100 W. 72nd St.

8th—100 Second Ave.

9th—268 Broadway

10th—77 Fifth Ave.

11th East—256 W. 116th St.

11th West—268 Broadway

12th—162 E. 23rd St.

13th—141 W. 125th St., Room No. 2

14th—317 E. 70th St.

15th—53 E. 102nd St.

16th—1569 Third Ave.

17th West—30 W. 114th St.

17th L.—1679 Madison Ave.

18th—1888 Third Ave.

19th East—141 W. 125th St., Room 2

20th—2255 Third Ave.

21st West—3410 Broadway

21st East—141 W. 125th St., Room 2

22nd—3682 Broadway

23rd—1148 St. Nicholas Ave.

BRONX COUNTY—1461 Southern Blvd.—Phone Dayton 3-7750.

A.D. Address of Club

1st—1 E. 16th St.

2nd—591 Prospect Ave.

4th—1392 Boston Road

5th—1461 Southern Blvd.

6th Lower

6th Center—883 Allerton Ave.

7th

8th—20-22 E. Kingsbridge Rd.

KINGS COUNTY—44 Court St. A.D.—Phone, TRiangle 5-8765.

A.D. Address of Club

1st—217 Adams St.

2nd—3100 Brighton 3rd St. c/o Gross

2nd—1207 Kings Highway

3rd—c/o Paris, 795 Hicks St.

4th—33 Lee Ave.

5th—c/o Birkenhead, 601 Halsey St.

6th—133 Sumner Ave.

7th—4714 Fifth Ave.

8th—c/o Weinless, 66 Douglas St.

9th—441 New Utrecht Ave.

10th—700 Bergen St.

11th—Jacobson's Manor, 449 East-ern Parkway

12th—306 Church Ave.

13th—133 Meserve St.

14th—33 Lee Ave.

15th—1 Bedford Ave.

16th—Bensonhurst—2075 98th St.

17th

18th—44 Sutter Ave.

19th—100th—172 E. 95th St.

19th—1257 Willoughby Ave.

20th—Coney Is.—3114 Mermald Ave.

21st—566 Flatbush Ave.

22nd—597 New Lots Ave.

23rd—1541 Pitkin Ave.

## Navy Begins 'Shoot First' Sea Patrol

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the threat to the nation's security was "not imaginary but real."

"To meet adequately the steps taken by aggressor nations," the message said, "there must be unity of purpose, unity of sentiment, and a keen desire to make whatever sacrifices may be necessary in order to obtain our objective."

Knock recalled that "from its beginnings the American Navy has fought for freedom of the seas."

"It is fighting for that vital principle now," he said, "and the officers and men who are making this gallant fight to uphold this principle in the far reaches of the north Atlantic and elsewhere have the unquestioned and loyal support of a substantially unanimous American public."

Sen. Harold H. Burton, R. O., who brought the greetings of Legionnaire Congressmen, said: "Today only the strong can be safe."

"It is the inescapable responsibility of our generation," he continued, "to make America safe from without and within... we could choose no more favorable place for the test than on our famous industrial assembly lines. Agriculture, labor, industry, capital and government share the obligation."

## Oslo Martyrs Honored by Swedish Labor

### Report Gestapo Mass Arrests in Norway, 1,000 in 6 Days

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the same time as the shooting of the two workers, was preceded by several significant incidents in the Oslo factories. The workers defied the German commissars in control of the factories and the Quislingites who engaged in extensive espionage among the trade union members.

"The general strike in Oslo," the newspaper writes, "was scheduled for Sept. 11, but this plan was obviously reported by the Quisling spies to the authorities. Thereupon a state of emergency was declared. Oslo was surrounded by big German forces and inter-urban telephone communications forbidden. All telephone, telegraph and post office services are now under strict German control."

The leaders of the trade union federation were removed from their posts and arrested, the paper said. Terjeven appointed the Quislingite Odd Fossum to the post of commissar in charge of the trade union federation.

The leadership of the Norwegian manufacturers' association has also been removed and placed under police surveillance. Under the prominent headline, "The Whole of Oslo—One Huge Prison," the newspaper Nya Dagligt Allehanda prints Terjeven's decree introducing the state of emergency in Oslo and vicinity.

The newspapers in Stavanger published the appeal of the occupation authorities calling upon parents to use "every means to prevent their children's participation in the stealing of war supplies," which implies that the people are trying to arm themselves.

House searches and arrests were made in Stavanger and vicinity. The occupation authorities threaten that if those to blame are not found, the city will be fired.

1,000 ARRESTED IN OSLO LAST WEEK

LONDON, Sept. 15 (UP).—Norwegian sources said today that German secret police had arrested at least 1,000 persons in Oslo during the past six days on suspicion of obstructionist activities.

The mass arrests began last Thursday and have continued every day since it was said. The Gestapo adopted their favorite technique of pounding on doors at 5 A. M. in the grey light of dawn, and calling out persons or breaking into houses and dragging them out to be loaded onto trucks and hauled to jail, informants said.

The trucks, they said, are guarded by steel-helmeted Elite Guards carrying sub-machine guns and revolvers.

"The trucks first went to Gestapo headquarters, in the former Norwegian Foreign Office building, and the prisoners were questioned," informants said. "Then they were imprisoned. The prisoners soon became overcrowded, despite the jamming of two or three persons into a tiny cell, and the Germans took over village jails and opened concentration camps at Grini and Hakadal."

Those arrested included Prof. Anton Wilhelm Brøgger, archaeologist and Otto Louis-Mohr, anatomist, of Oslo University, it was said. Some of those threatened with arrest were said to have fled to Sweden.

SWEDEN-BERLIN TIES WORSE OVER OSLO

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 15 (UP).—Grave deterioration in relations between Sweden and pro-Nazi authorities in Norway was reported tonight to have caused acute tension between Stockholm and Oslo at the same time raised the monopoly smoke screen as their "respectable" public argument.

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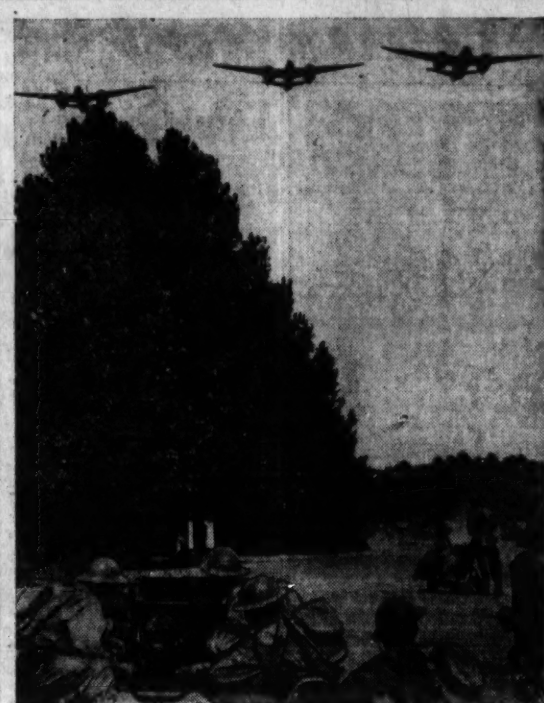
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## 'Red' Forces Advance in Biggest Army Maneuvers

WITH THE SECOND ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 15 (UP).—Forces of the Second Army began moving across the Red River into enemy territory today and an armored column immediately captured the city of Shreveport without meeting opposition from the defending Blue forces of the Third Army.

Bridges were thrown over the river at several points at the center of the front and infantry and artillery forces rumbled across.

The fast moving Red armored forces cut deeply into Blue territory on the left flank without meeting resistance and there were reports that the city of Alexandria also had been taken.

Shreveport was taken at 5 A. M. without a shot being fired. I am writing this dispatch from Kitchie, La., a point 20 miles inside the Blue

## Movie 'Probers' Shown in Phony Pose

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eral Communications Commission for a merger.

Spokesmen for the CIO American Communications Association opposed a merger at this time on the ground that a thorough-going survey of the entire situation plus guarantee for labor were needed as preliminaries.

It is now understood that a confidential report embodying the view of the investigating committee in favor of a monopoly has been completed and will soon be considered by the entire Interstate Commerce Commission.

PLAYING TWO SIDES

The strangest part of the story is that a telegraph monopoly is being approved by some of the same Senators who are screaming most vociferously about monopoly in the movie industry.

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After hearing George Fisher, Mutual Broadcasting movie commentator make similar complaints about "propaganda movies" the hearings released until Thursday.

## Army Begins Its Biggest Maneuvers in Louisiana



Here is a view of one of the Army storehouses at Lake Charles, La., where canned goods, fresh fruits and vegetables are stored before being distributed to the warriors of the Second and Third Armies now engaged in the U. S. Army's biggest peace-time maneuvers. Photo at left shows bombing planes operating with the First Armored Division as they roar down for an attack.

## British to Rush Tank Output to Soviet Union

### Harriman in London U. S.-British Group to Leave for U.S.S.R.

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arrived in London by plane today and prepared to confer with Lord Beaverbrook, head of the British mission, and perhaps Prime Minister Winston Churchill before leaving for the Soviet Union in the next few days.

It was reported that the conferences might take place tonight. Harriman and other members of the mission to the tri-power conference flew to London from another British airport, where they had landed after a trans-Atlantic bomber flight from the United States.

"We are anxious to get to Moscow as soon as we can," Harriman told newspapermen. "We shall have consultations with Lord Beaverbrook and then get away as soon as possible."

The Harriman party was greeted at the London airport by Foreign Minister Anthony Eden; Lord Beaverbrook, who also is Britain's Supply Minister; John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain; Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador to Britain; Constantine A. Oumansky, Soviet Ambassador to the United States; John D. Biggers, United States Minister to Britain supervising Lend-Lease shipments; and Brigadier General Raymond E. Lee, United States Military attaché in London.

Harriman shook hands with Eden, Maisky and Lord Beaverbrook. Oumansky had accompanied junior members of the mission on a flight across the Atlantic and arrived in London last night.

The high importance which Britain attaches to aid for the Soviet Union was seen in the report that the British mission would include Major-General Gordon Macready, assistant chief of the Imperial General Staff, and Major-General Hastings Ismay, Churchill's special military expert. They are expected to be accompanied by armament production experts, including Alan Monkhouse.

## Bulgaria Calls Up Class of 1921

SOFIA, Sept. 15.—The class of 1921 and youths of the classes of 1922 and 1923 who have finished their secondary studies have been called to the colors, effective tomorrow.

The government also is putting into effect decrees to suppress all subversive activities and may impose the death penalty for sabotage.

## 4 Nazi Transports Sunk; Battle Rages on Dnieper

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in their tracks. The goal of this German column apparently was Khar'kov, Ukraine industrial and communications center 140 miles northeast, the broadcaster said.

It was believed that the Germans who crossed the Dnieper at Kremenchuk would strike northeast and attempt to meet a column driving southeast from the Gomel sector, thus encircling the heart of the Ukraine war production area. It was admitted here three days ago that the Germans had advanced 60 miles south of Gomel to Chernigov, but this German force has been the subject of a furious counter-attack from Red Army forces at the lower end of the Central Front. The Soviets have attempted to pinch off the German column between Gomel and Chernigov, and have won one big battle near Trubechevsk.

A communiqué said that two German regiments suffered extremely heavy casualties in one encounter and lost five tanks, 28 guns, 38 machine guns and three armored cars.

SEIZE VITAL POSITIONS

At another "important sector," the Red Army seized two positions after a two-day battle, it was said. Eight of the German tanks, thrown in as reinforcements, were destroyed and 600 German infantrymen were killed while trying to advance behind the tanks, the communiqué said.

Gen. I. Kamera, writing in today's issue of Pravda, official Communist organ, said Soviet artillery was playing the vital role in the war.

"Artillery is the God of modern warfare and he is on the Soviet side," Kamera wrote. In one recent three-day battle, artillery alone inflicted 19,000 casualties on the Germans, whose efforts by observation balloon and scouting plane to locate the Soviet guns failed.

He said that in battles in the Lovo and Motovo regions artillery accounted for the destruction of two infantry divisions and one motorized brigade, including more than 100 tanks.

GUERRILLAS KILL 1,000

Tass, the official news agency, said the guerrilla movement was spreading through White Russia, where more than 1,000 German soldiers were killed by guerrillas in the last half of August. In the Poleski region guerrillas burned or blew up 20 ammunition dumps, 46 fuel depots, 115 provision transports and 47 supply trains, Tass said.

"Guerrillas completely destroyed fascist garrisons in 52 populated points," Tass said. "Several punitive detachments sent by the German command to suppress guerrillas were severely battered and returned without effecting their purpose."

Heavy casualties at the front forced the Germans to deplete their garrisons in occupied towns and leave village elders in charge, Tass said. These were recruited "from

among former kulaks, White Guards and criminals," and as soon as the Germans had gone, guerrillas shot the "Elders," Tass said.

(By United Press)

The Rome radio said yesterday that Soviet Marshal Semyon Timoshenko's army was carrying out an action against Smolensk "that may be called astonishing."

## F.D.R. Calls for Torrent of Aid In Message

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a message to Congress Thursday requesting additional billions for the lend-lease program.

Rayburn declined to discuss the amount to be asked but other sources set it at \$5,985,000,000.

URGES MORE SPEED

He pointed out that, actually, about \$4,400,000,000 worth of war supplies have been exported to the British Empire since the start of the war, explaining that Britain and other countries had placed large contracts on their own before lend-lease aid was effectuated.

In a letter transmitted with the report, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that:

"The speed with which future lend-lease transfers will be made depends largely on the speed with which our industries deliver the goods. The rate of our production must be accelerated, and every step to achieve that end must and will be taken."

The report said that of the original lend-lease appropriations, \$3,555,587,895 had been obligated as of August 31 and that contracts "soon will be placed" for the entire seven billion. Allocations have totaled \$4,281,287,421.

"Within six weeks," Mr. Roosevelt said, "no funds should remain to meet requests which already total much in excess of unallocated balances."

To meet this contingency, the President will send a message to Congress Thursday requesting additional billions for the lend-lease program. This was revealed by House Speaker Sam Rayburn. He declined to discuss the amount to be asked, but \$6,000,000,000 has been mentioned frequently.

NO PEACE WITH HITLER

Mr. Roosevelt's report showed that Britain is receiving the bulk of American aid, but revealed that some quantities of material have been sent also to the exile governments of Poland, Greece, Yugoslavia, Norway, Belgium and the Netherlands as well as to China and some American Republics.

The Chief Executive said that under the lend-lease program "we are... rendering effective help (which) daily... is growing."

He again stated to the world America's determination that the forces of Hitlerism must be crushed.

"The people of the United States know that we cannot live in a world dominated by Hitlerism," he said, "they realize that there can be no real peace, no secure freedom until we have destroyed the evil forces which seek to work us woe."

"We are not furnishing this aid as an act of charity or sympathy, but as a means of defending America. We offer it because we know that piecemeal resistance is doomed to failure; because the ruthless war machine which now bedrives the continent of Europe can be combated only by the combined efforts of all free people and at all strategic points where the aggressor may strike."

Except in the case of foodstuffs sent to Britain, Mr. Roosevelt did not reveal the actual number of ships, planes, tanks and other war supplies sent to the fighting democracies because of "the necessity of withholding information of military value."

## American Legion 'Storms' Milwaukee for Parley; People Join War Vets in Main Slogan: Beat Hitler

(Special to the Daily Worker)

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—The American Legion convention, starting out with the bang of exploding cannons and the racket of cowbells, exhaust whistles, and other noise-making devices, took over downtown Milwaukee last Saturday evening with the largest crowds seen here since the Armistice in 1918.

The antics of the one hundred thousand Legionnaires and their families carried a dominant shading of the theme of anti-Nazism and defense of America. Concessionaires were stationed a half-dozen to the block, selling V-butons and souvenirs with a patriotic motif. Exceedingly popular with the crowds were two huge buttons four inches across, one bearing the legend: "To Hell with Hitler," and the other carrying a picture of the Fuehrer reading: "Wanted for Murder—Adolf Schickelgruber—Hitler." The striking colored uniforms of the Legion men and women in a large number of cases bore V-butons alongside the numerous medals customarily worn at conventions.

SEE REBUKE TO APPEASERS

While thousands of thousands of people swarmed the Avenue, four blocks away, almost unnoticed in the uproar of this patriotic outpouring, the America First Committee, hoping to influence the Legion attitude towards foreign policy in a pro-Hitler direction, held a mass meeting in the Auditorium, addressed by such outstanding Fifth Columnists as Ham

Fish and Senator Clark.

This meeting was less than half as large as the one addressed by Wheeler some months ago before the Nazi invasion of the Soviet Union, and was made up almost entirely of local people, with Legionnaires conspicuously absent, according to the press. The appeasement gathering was picketed by the Fight for Freedom Committee and was marked by some heckling, in which one Legion man took part.

Statements of prominent Legion officials give promise that this convention will probably rebuke the appeasers and support the Administration foreign policy. If such occurs, a severe blow to Wisconsin appeasement forces will be delivered. Already staid Milwaukee is being tremendously livened up and

made aware of national issues through the presence of this huge crowd of visitors from all over the country, and the statements of national figures. The anti-Hitler sentiments so conspicuously displayed throughout the whole gathering are being approvingly noted by the local people and will undoubtedly help coalesce the strong but as yet not united anti-Nazi forces to give rise to demonstrative actions in the near future.

On Tuesday, the mammoth parade of the whole Convention forces will take place. A gala air pervades the city, with local restaurant owners, tavern keepers, merchants, and landlords licking their chops over the eight million dollars expected to be spent by the convention visitors.





## Lindbergh's Attack on Jews Stems from Nazi Race 'Aims'

America First Now Stamped As Open Hitler Ally

By Art Shields

Who can doubt now that Charles A. Lindbergh, chief spokesman for the America First Committee, is a fascist?

His Jew-baiting speech at Des Moines Thursday night was taken right out of the mouth of a Hitler, a Goebbels or a Streicher.

His statement that the danger to America comes from the Jewish people (not the Nazis) is copied directly from the Hitler propaganda against the German Republic before the Nazis seized power.

### HATCHED IN BERLIN

Lindbergh's attack on the Jewish people was not an isolated outbreak of prejudice. It was a propaganda diversion that was hatched in Berlin. It followed the familiar Hitler technique of directing the people to look at their Jewish fellow citizens instead of their national enemies.

His Hitlerite propaganda against "Jewish" movies and "Jewish" influence in government is timed with the Jew-baiting campaign of his friends Wheeler, Nye and Clark in their fake movie investigation in Washington.

This anti-Semitic smokescreen is intended to blind the eyes of the American people, while Hitler sinks American ships.

### LINDBERGH—A NAZI

Who can doubt any longer that the heart of a Nazi beats inside the breast of Goering, the butcher, decorated with a Nazi medal shortly after the treaty of Munich was signed in 1938?

Lindbergh repeats the infamous lie again and again that the United States will be beaten if it moves against Hitler.

Day by day this fascist traitor does his best to spread defeatism among the American people.

Day by day he exalts the strength of America's chief enemy.

Hardly had the second World War begun than Lindbergh began trying to switch the war against the neutral Soviet people.

### INTRIGUES AGAINST USSR

He used the crudest Nazi race propaganda for his purpose.

His line was that the white race must be the only dominant race, and that excluded Soviet citizens.

He argued that anything East of Europe wasn't civilized and that the Soviet Union wasn't part of Europe. (Such geography faking doesn't bother a Nazi!)

He called for an alliance of America, England, Germany and France against the "hordes of Asia" and of "Ghengis Khan."

This propaganda appeared in his Washington radio broadcast of October 13, 1939 and in his Readers Digest article that November.

Nazi politicians pretend to hate "politics" and exalt race.

Lindbergh follows this pattern.

WHEN LINDBERGH WAS HITLER'S GUEST



Lindbergh at Munich: This photograph taken at Munich in 1938 shows the American fascist aviator in a Messerschmitt plane with a German pilot. Lindbergh was touring Germany as the guest of Goering, Nazi No. 2. Goering pinned the Nazi medal on his breast later that year.

According to the strength of the arms it can bear.

"Men," said this Nazi, who scorns the Declaration of Independence, "must be accorded rights equal to their ability, rather than to their numbers."

By "ability" he doesn't mean the genius of an Einstein or a Heine, whose books he would fling to the flames.

Lindbergh admits the Nazi storm troopers and their masters. His favorite words in description of the present-day Germany are "discipline," "order," and "efficiency," says an intimate and rather pro-Lindbergh story of the ban in Life Magazine of August 11.

### AMERICAN QUISLING

His word for the English is "stupid," and "corrupt" for the French. What he thinks of his fellow Americans can easily be guessed.

Lindbergh plainly seeks to become America's Fuehrer, or at least America's Quisling. In his America First speeches he talks of a "new leadership" to come.

That means Charles A. Lindbergh and General Wood, chairman of Sears Roebuck and also of America First whom Hitler has favorably mentioned in two speeches and the leaders allied with them. And also Norman Thomas, the "Socialist" front for America First's Nazi campaign.

Lindbergh, says Life, frequently dines with his friend, Norman Thomas.

### THOMAS—HIS ALLY

Thomas, the defender of Trotsky, Hitler's agent, is now stained with the muck of anti-Semitism by his partnership with Lindbergh.

The American people, however, are far more aware of the danger of anti-Semitism than the Nazis can conceive. Sharp resentment against America First is following Lindbergh's Jew-baiting speech.

The people of this country saw Hitler's cloven hoof at the Coliseum in Des Moines.

Americans hate Hitler. And anyone who sticks with Lindbergh after his anti-Semitic speech appears as a friend of fascism and an enemy of American independence.

### OPM Announces Heavy December Cut in Autos

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (UP).—The Office of Production Management announced today that American passenger automobile production in December will be cut 48.4 per cent below last December's output.

Manufacturers will be permitted to produce 204,848 passenger cars in December compared with 396,823 last December. The saving in materials, labor and facilities thus effected will be devoted to defense production.

Announcement of the cut was made at a meeting of the Automotive Defense Industry Advisory Committee and labor representatives with Leon Henderson, director of OPM's civilian supply division, which has been given jurisdiction over motor car production.

## 5 Pittsburgh Communists To Be Released Today

3 Men and 2 Women Complete Terms; Banquet to Honor Them Saturday

(Special to the Daily Worker)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 15.—Three men and two women will walk out of Allegheny County jail Tuesday morning after serving six months on a framed sentence.

The five, Abraham Strauss, Samuel Frishman, Harry Steinberg, Joan Powers and Rebecca Horowitz, were sentenced with twenty-five others last March for their activity in placing the Communist Party on the ballot.

They served three months sentences and then an additional ninety days in lieu of paying costs and fines.

Twelve are still in jail, either at Blawnox Workhouse or at Allegheny County Jail.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 20, all of the men and women who have been released will be guests of honor with Ella Reeve Bloor at a banquet to be held at 805 James St., N. S. Pittsburgh. Men and women from all parts of Western Pennsylvania will come to greet the returned workers.

During their stay in Allegheny County Jail, the five who will come out on Tuesday together with their comrades succeeded in smashing the practice of Jim-crowing prisoners, at least insofar as the Negroes in their number were concerned. They won the right to have all of the men prisoners, Negro and white, in one range.

This enabled them to carry on many educational activities in the jail. Typical was the holding of a discussion on anti-Semitism at which a Negro prisoner was chairman, a Croatian delivered the main report and Abraham Strauss, Pittsburgh correspondent of the Morning Freiheit, who will be released on Tuesday, lead the discussion.

### Mailing House Workers Join Office Union

Bollinger Addressing and Mailing Service voluntarily agreed to recognize the United Office and Professional Workers of America, CIO, Sept. 13, when the Direct Mail Organizing Committee presented evidence of almost unanimous membership among Bollinger employees.

The company agreed to bargain immediately with the union without invoking prior labor board action, following conversations between Peter K. Hawley, representing the union, and company attorneys Seigelberg and Lewis.

Negotiations for an agreement with Bollinger Addressing and Mailing Service will begin Tuesday.

## Many Nationalities Back Smash Hitler March Here

East Side Parade in Support of FDR Policy Sponsored by Civic Leaders

Chinese, Poles, Jews, Russians, Ukrainians, Italians, Spanish, Czechs and Slovaks, dressed in national costumes, will parade through East Side on Wednesday, Sept. 24, in support of President Roosevelt's anti-Nazi program.

The unity of all nationalities of the crowded downtown neighborhood will give the answer to Lindbergh's fascist lies and will rally the peoples of the East Side against the fascists at home and abroad, Carl Marzani, executive secretary of the East Side Conference to Defend America and Crush Hitler announced yesterday.

Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, will marshal the parade. Every national group will be represented with costumes, bands and banners.

The British-American Ambulance Corps, with an ambulance and its bagpipers, will take place in the parade.

Sponsors of the march include: City Magistrate Thomas A. Aurelio,

commander of the Frederick W. Calbraith American Legion Post 999; Past Commander Abraham Rosenberg of the same post; Dr. Irving D. Neustein, Commissioner of Appeals for the New York State Unemployment Insurance; Dr. Harry Schlack, editor of the East Side News; Chu Tong, president of the Chinese Benevolent Association; Lo Tom of the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance; Sanford Solender, head worker of the Madison House; Samuel Fishkohn, director of the Educational Alliance and Dr. Abraham Goldfeld, director of the Lavanbush Houses and many others.

## Crew at Sea Votes All-Out Aid Against Hitlerism

Columbia Seamen Back FDR Policy to Help USSR, Britain, China

(Special to the Daily Worker)

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—One hundred per cent endorsement of President Roosevelt's policy of aid to Britain and the Soviet Union was voted by the entire crew of the Alaska Steamship Company's Columbia at a recent meeting at sea, it was reported here today by crew member Kenneth J. Dwyer, of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association.

The crew of the S.S. Columbia, which docked here yesterday, passed a resolution on board ship Sept. 8 which termed the 8-point program of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill "a sincere and effective stand for the destruction and obliteration of Hitlerism and the forces of fascism."

The resolution expressed satisfaction that this program lines up "the forces against Hitler in a United Front of the peoples of the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China in a concerted effort to salvage and perpetuate all that is good and just."

The crew of the S.S. Columbia includes members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards Association, the Sailors Union of the Pacific, Marine Firemen, Oilers, Water-tenders and Wipers Association, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Marine Purvers Union, and the Marine Division of the American Communications Association.

## Blast Stalls All BMT Service In Brooklyn

Monday Morning Rush Hour Crowds Delayed for Half an Hour

An explosion in the main generator plant of the BMT subway division, largest powerhouse of its kind in the world, yesterday caused a current failure which stalled all trains and trolley cars of the system in Brooklyn at the height of the morning rush hour.

Thousands of persons were temporarily marooned between stations and other thousands were forced to seek other means of transportation to their jobs before service was restored.

A fire followed the explosion, attributed to a short-circuit, which occurred on a switch gallery in the powerhouse at 500 Tenth Ave., Brooklyn.

Although the tieup lasted only 30 minutes, it was long enough to cause extreme congestion. Police sent extra details to all main stations of the system to handle the crowds. No panic was reported.

## Communists of Mass. to Mark 22 Anniversary

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The entire membership of the Communist Party here, is enthusiastically preparing to celebrate the 22nd anniversary of the Communist Party of the United States. This occasion will be celebrated in New England with an anniversary banquet on Saturday evening, September 27 at the Horticultural Hall, corner of Huntington and Massachusetts Avenues.

Guest speaker at the banquet will be Gil Green, representing the national committee. Entertainment will be furnished by Joshua White, famous Negro singer.

In addition to celebrating the 22nd anniversary the banquet is stimulating activity for the Daily Worker circulation drive, the financial drive and the sale of "Soviet Power."

Tickets to the banquet are on sale now for \$1.50 per person. Admission to the celebration after the dinner to hear the speakers is 40 cents.

## Anglo-Soviet-U. S. Labor Parley Urged

CIO Union, 130 Firms Meet on Priority Needs

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, District 4, and 130 employers engaged in the production of consumer goods, employing 10,000 workers in New York City, have set up a Joint Committee to Relieve Metal Shortages, it was announced yesterday.

Members of the committee have made several trips to Washington to investigate the possibilities of obtaining sufficient materials to make it possible to continue to produce consumer goods as heretofore or obtain sub-contracts on national defense orders in order to safeguard the jobs of these 10,000 workers. The report of this committee will be made at a conference of employer and employee representatives today at the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Representatives of the Office of Production Management and of the City of New York have been invited to attend this conference.

British Trade Union Call Lauded by ACA District

Calling for an Anglo-Soviet-American conference of labor representatives to further the fight to destroy Hitlerism, the Atlantic District Executive Committee of the Marine Department of the American Communications Association, CIO, at a recent meeting applauded the example set by the British trade unionists.

A resolution passed by the executive committee declared:

"The British Trades Union Congress, which has just ended its sessions in Edinburgh, voted unanimously to propose the establishment of an Anglo-Soviet Trade Union Council.

"British labor realizes that the alliance of the two nations against fascism can be fully consummated only if the trade unions of both work together to this end.

"This trade union collaboration will have its effect not only in the successful conduct of the war, but also in ensuring a democratic peace thereafter.

### URGES CONFERENCE

"American labor could well follow the example of their British fellow-trade unionists. Therefore, resolved:

"That, following the Anglo-Soviet-American military conference, representatives of American labor meet with those of British and Soviet labor to work out plans for the speedy smashing of Hitlerism.

"That copies of this resolution be sent to the CIO, the AFL, the head of the Railway Brotherhoods and to the press."

## St. Louis ACW Backs FDR

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Three hundred members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, Pants Makers Local, meeting at the Amalgamated Hall, voted overwhelmingly Tuesday for a resolution calling for immediate action by the United States government to protect American shipping, and to take steps to insure the defeat of Hitler and Hitlerism.

The resolution resolved that "we urge the President to take all immediate steps necessary to protect American shipping, and to guarantee that all American aid being shipped to England arrives intact."

It further resolved that "we support the President in his policy of giving aid to all the democracies in their battle against the fascist aggressors."

## Negro Teachers To Protest Jim-Crow Pay

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Sept. 15.—The entire membership of the Negro Teachers Association will be represented in a delegation to the weekly meeting of the local board on Tuesday night to present a petition of protest against the existing Jim-crow salary scale.

The petition reads:

"We ask that the new salary scale as presented in the superintendent's oral statement and published in the Daily Press, of May 22, 1941, be rescinded, and that a scale be established which will assure that no teacher in the Newport News School system will receive less than the minimum or maximum salaries in effect for white teachers under the old scale."

## Bulgarian Clubs In Toledo Unite To Smash Hitler

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Toledo's Bulgarian clubs have organized to assist the democracies in the fight against Hitler. It was announced here yesterday by Attorney James Nestroff, chairman of the Allied Balkan Clubs.

A central organization composed of members of all Bulgarian-Macedonian clubs and groups and of the Bulgarian Orthodox Church of St. George has been set up, Mr. Nestroff revealed.

"As citizens of the United States we are in complete accord and will support fully the policies of the United States Government and President Roosevelt in his fight against the fascist powers," Mr. Nestroff declared.

The organization will raise funds to help the democracies.

## Rep. Dickstein to Speak Thursday At Anti-Nazi Rally

Congressman Samuel Dickstein will be one of the principal speakers at a large "Smash Hitler" meeting to be held Thursday evening, Sept. 18, in Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave.

The meeting, sponsored by the Trade Union Council of the Jewish People's Committee, will also hear Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky, dean of Jewish letters; Professor Fred G. Hoffner, vice-president of France Forever; and representative of the Free French Delegation; the Reverend Lee H. Ball, chairman of the New York Conference Committee of the Methodist Federation of Social Service; Abram Flaxer, president of the State, County and Municipal Workers of America, CIO; Max Perlow, international vice-president of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO; and Rabbi Moses Miller, president of the Jewish People's Committee.

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## 6,000 Post Office Workers Win Ruling on Raise

Six thousand Post Office custodial workers have won the right to wage rises under the Ranspeck law through a ruling just issued by Comptroller General Lindsay G. Warren, the United Federal Workers, CIO, announced yesterday.

The Ranspeck measure was passed recently and provides for regular annual increments to be given to all federal workers not already so provided for. However, Postmaster Frank A. Walker had ruled such workers out. The union promptly opposed Walker's ruling, winning a victory through Warren's action.



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### Hearst's Frantic Try At Covering Up

How deeply the American people have been affronted by Lindbergh's anti-Semitic tirade in Iowa is to be seen from the excitement this episode has created in the mind of William Randolph Hearst. This veteran co-conspirator with Lindbergh in selling America down the river to Nazism becomes almost frantic in his endeavor to cover up the anti-Semitic tracks of the appeasers.

In the Sunday and Monday issues of the New York Journal-American, Hearst devotes page after page to expressions of condemnation of Lindbergh's "mistake." In an editorial, published prominently on Sunday and republished on Monday, the Iowa declaration of the Nazi medal-wearer is characterized as "un-wise, un-patriotic, and un-American." It is the "unwise" character of Lindbergh's tirade which causes Hearst all the concern. For the Lord of San Simeon is as deeply dyed in unpatriotism and un-Americanism as is the apostle of "the wave of the future."

Hearst and his fellow-conspirators of the America First Committee had hoped that Lindbergh's treasonable assault upon Americanism would go over with the people. Hearst has ballyhooed every seditious utterance of Lindbergh's and had even given him a special interview recently in which to expound Hitlerite doctrines, although Lindbergh more than a year ago had given vent to "racial" theories which fitted in with his anti-Semitic venom. Hearst has given aid and comfort to every pro-Hitlerite mouthpiece, with full knowledge of the anti-Semitism of Father Coughlin, Senator Nye, the New York Daily News and the rest of the political tools of the Nazis with whom Hearst is associated.

It was only when Hearst discovered that the people recoiled in horror and indignation from the Lindbergh incantations that he became panic-stricken. Then he made haste to hide the true intent of the appeasement camp by "criticizing" Lindbergh.

Hearst cannot succeed in this crude whitewashing effort. Appeasement is indelibly linked up with anti-Semitism and the other anti-social "racial" theories of Hitlerism. Its mission is to defend Hitler and all his crimes against mankind. The entire line of the America Firsters runs in this same un-American and pro-Nazi channel. In his jitteriness in "condemning" Lindbergh, Hearst has condemned himself and all the other disciples of Hitlerite oppression and sedition.

### The Hand Is Helsinki's—The Voice Is Hitler's

Careful timing is apparent in the latest activity of the Finnish Government and its agents in the United States.

Hitler is making use of Finland as a decoy. He is pouring fifth column propaganda into America via the speeches of Finland's minister at Washington. This is timed with the publication of a phony White Paper attacking the Soviet Union, and the broadcast of a speech to America by his puppet at Helsinki, Vaino Tanner.

The hand is Helsinki's; the voice is Hitler's.

The publicity build-up for the Mannerheim gang which dominates Finland has been pretty much shattered in the United States. Mannerheim has just been rewarded with a medal by his boss, Hitler. And the Finnish premier, Ryti, has hailed Hitler as "a genial leader." Finland's ruling gang is revealed to the American people for what it has always been—a stooge of the Nazis.

But Hitler thinks that he can still make use of any lingering remnants of the synthetic "sympathy" for Finland to fan anti-Soviet prejudices in America. He calculates that this will help him balk America's all-out defense effort by aiding appeasement forces here. Hence the publication of a new and false White Paper by the Helsinki regime, and the appeal to America.

This White Paper is a collection of falsehoods which aim at hiding the damning fact that Finland was allowing itself to be used as an armed camp by Hitler's generals preparatory to the June 22 attack on the Soviet Union.

Far from being "attacked," Finland was secretly conspiring with Berlin to spring at the Soviet Union. Its own White Paper confesses greedy desires for Soviet territory.

With Mannerheim exposed as a Nazi puppet, the American people can now understand the justice and timeliness of the Soviet Union's shattering of the Mannerheim Line. That line would now have been a Hitler weapon against the USSR and the United States.

But Mannerheim is not Finland. Her people detest the criminal war against the

Soviet Union, forced upon them by Hitler and his servants. Berlin is bleeding Finland white. The Finnish people want peace with the Soviet Union.

The United States must see through Berlin's ruse in the latest whining for sympathy which comes from Helsinki. It is time to kick Hitler's Finnish agents out of Washington and withdraw recognition from his puppet regime at Helsinki. The Finnish people would rejoice at it.

### Appeasement—Hallmark Of Political Corruption

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler's statement that the war—that is, the fight against Hitlerism—has no connection with the city elections, helps the reactionary camp centered around the appeaser candidacy of John R. Davies.

It is impossible to separate the issue of clean, progressive government from the necessity of combatting the appeasers who would poison the entire life of the city. Davies, candidate for the Republican nomination for Mayor, is one of the chief appeasers who has the backing of the America First Committee and its unofficial pro-Nazi organ, the Chicago Tribune. At the same time, Davies' nominating petitions have been heavily tainted with fraud, and he himself is conducting a running campaign against the schools and against progressives in the city administration.

While the influence of the appeasers is openly in the camp of Davies and Tammany's O'Dwyer, powerful efforts are being made to introduce it into the Fusion camp. Dr. Butler himself veers toward the appeasers; and certainly Davies and O'Dwyer will appreciate Dr. Butler's statement which plays directly into their hands.

The key issue in the elections is the unity of the people against Hitler and the influence of the Quislings in New York City. It is only through the defeat of these sinister forces that clean government will be victorious, and Tammany reaction prevented from gaining control of the city.

### A Complete Cleansing in The Hod Carriers Union

When the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union opened its national convention in St. Louis yesterday, it was the first time in 30 years that this organization had held a meeting of this kind.

That this convention takes place at all after three decades of untrammelled bureaucratic rule is some gain for trade union democracy. That gain has not been made through any exertions of the international officers, who have done everything in their power to keep the union apparatus as a private racket of their own. The convention meets solely because of a court order to that effect, obtained by rank and file members of the union over the bitter opposition of President Joseph V. Moreschi and his henchmen.

This long gap in national conventions—in flagrant violation of all democratic procedure—has been accompanied by almost unlimited thuggery and racketeering on the part of the officialdom of this organization. The whole record of Moreschi and his Capone-minded associates has been a thorough disgrace to the name of organized labor.

There will be no health in this union and no guarantee of real union democracy until racketeering and the racketeers are cleaned out from top to bottom. The labor movement has an obligation to watch this convention closely and to make certain that racketeering is not entrenched under the guise of convention action.

The man Moreschi, who was never elected president and who has not evinced one glimpse of understanding of union democratic rights, is endeavoring to twist around the anti-racketeering sentiments of the membership to give himself continuous autocratic powers. Such a move, if carried through by the convention, will only serve to compound the criminal conditions existing within the union.

The whole labor movement—and specifically the American Federation of Labor—has a strict responsibility to see to it that racketeering is wiped out in the hod carriers, building and common laborers union.

### Sept. 28—A Date for Our Friends to Remember

In yesterday's issue of our paper this headline appeared: National Parley for Daily Worker Set for Sept. 28.

The headline signaled more than an ordinary announcement. It called attention to a special appeal from the Daily and Sunday Worker to all the friends of these papers, in all parts of the country, to rally for a further extension of their circulation.

The loyal cooperation which has come from so many organizations in the current drive to increase the number of readers of these papers has encouraged the Daily and Sunday Worker to call this national conference. At that time, our friends can discuss and present plans for improving our papers and can map out a vigorous campaign for extending their readers into new groups and among new sections of the people.

We look forward hopefully to a ready response to this call. September 28 is only twelve days off. We urge all our active friends to arrange their plans in this brief period so that they will be able to attend the conference, without fail.

## THE STENCH OF HITLERISM



## Negro Communist Parley Stresses Need For Anti-Hitler Front; Ford, Minor Speak

By Ben Davis, Jr.

Establishment of a National Front for the destruction of Hitlerism and the national independence of the country was the theme of an enthusiastic all-day conference of more than 300 Negro and white Communist leaders held here last Sunday. The conference urged all aid for the Soviet Union, Britain and China, and praised highly the resistance of the Red Army.

Outstanding speakers were James W. Ford, Negro member of the Communist National Committee, who made the main address, and Robert Minor, Acting General Secretary of the Communist Party since the imprisonment of its Secretary Earl Browder.

Stressed at the meeting, was increasing the fight for Browder's freedom among the Negro people. "There is no greater champion of Negro rights than Browder," Minor said.

The conference, held at the Finnish Hall, 1 W. 126th St., was attended by Negro and white Party leaders from the Eastern states, including Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, the District of Columbia, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Participating in the conference was the Young Communist League with a number of Negro and white youth leaders present. Claudia Jones, Negro youth leader in New York state, was given a warm greeting when she addressed the meeting.

In making the main report of the day, Ford was given prolonged applause as he mounted the rostrum.

### NEGROES ARE ANTI-FASCIST

"The Negro people are overwhelmingly anti-fascist, although many of the Negro groups and newspapers are not clear on the international situation," Ford said. "It is the duty of the Communists to assist them in forming an all-out front for the defeat of Hitler and against the appeasers represented by Lindbergh - Wheeler-Nye America First Committee. Local and state conferences against Hitlerism of the Negro people and their labor supporters can be established in the Negro communities on the widest scale."

"We must work to show clearly the changed character of the war, to show that it is now a patriotic war by the Soviet Union, Britain and America for their national independence. This is a war for democracy. Democracy and peace can be made secure today only through the military annihilation of Hitlerism."

"No one has a greater stake than the Negro people in defeating Hitler and his Quislings in America. That is why the Negro people are supporting the foreign policy of the Administration and are ready to sacrifice that Hitler-

ism shall be crushed. The Negro people oppose discrimination in the government and in the armed forces, and in industry because they are impatient that the United States shall mobilize all its resources into the struggle to defeat Hitler."

### FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Ford explained that the unity of the Negro people in the common effort to destroy Hitler in no sense meant an "abandonment" of the fight for Negro rights at home.

"All of these issues," he pointed out, "are raised in a new and more effective way, a way which takes into consideration the changed character of the international situation and the immediate menace to the United States."

"Today the fight for Negro rights must be raised in such a way that it does not assist the Lindbergh appeasers, who are themselves hypocritically mouthing these issues in order to divide the Negro people and sabotage the anti-Hitler foreign policy of President Roosevelt."

Ford lashed out against the appeasers, naming George S. Schuyler, columnist on the Pittsburgh Courier, and Horace Cayton, also a Courier columnist, as among those representing the line of the appeasers among the Negroes.

Cayton's recent prediction of the "doom of the National Negro Congress" unless it followed the line of John L. Lewis was described as Cayton's own wishful thinking by Ford. Using a parable of Dimitroff, Secretary of the Communist International, Ford said: "When a chicken is hungry, it dreams of millet." Cayton is evidently hungry for the collapse of the Congress, he asserted.

"John L. Lewis is gone over to the enemies of the Negro people," Ford said. "He has taken his place besides Lindbergh, the Nazi medal-wearer, and the others of the American First outfit."

The Negro leader emphasized the wide possibilities for building the Communist Party among the Negro people and for increasing the circulation of the Daily Worker.

### OVATION FOR MINOR

Bob Minor, receiving a prolonged ovation, declared that "in many respects the Negro people's situation is similar to that in which Frederick Douglass found himself during the Civil War. Douglass, too, fought against discrimination in the armed forces, but it was only because the Negro people were anxious to assist in striking down slavery. He did not make the abolition of Jim-crowism a prerequisite to support of the Negro people for Lincoln, for the annihilation of slavery was the main issue for the Negro people. Instead, Douglass called upon Lincoln to use the Union's 'powerful black arm' to crush the slavehold-

ers' empire. Today the Negro people call upon President Roosevelt to use the nation's 'powerful black arm' in every phase of national defense to crush Hitler."

John Williamson, also representing the National Committee, cited the editorial entitled "The Working Class and the National Front Against Hitler" in the September issue of the Communist magazine, as being a "shining light" upon the problems of the Negro people.

"This editorial," he said, "makes clear that every issue of Negro rights must be connected with the higher question of the immediate menace of Hitlerism to America. The Negro people as with all other Americans are ready to fight for the sovereignty of their country as they were in the Revolutionary war and in the Civil War."

Discussing the national circulation drive of the Daily-Sunday Worker, Williamson said two of the banner Browder brigades of the country are those in the South Side of Chicago and the Negro community in St. Louis.

### DANGER TO COLONIES

Warning against sectarianism, A. W. Berry, secretary of the Harlem Communist Party, pointed out that "the broadest possibilities exist for winning millions of Negro workers and leaders against Hitler. The fate of Ethiopia and of the African colonies is intimately bound up with the victory of the Soviet Union, Britain and their allies. Especially among the followers of the Garvey movement can we say, 'yes, Africa for the Africans!' We can show them today that the way to secure this objective is through the crushing of Hitlerism."

Many speakers told of the growth of Soviet in the sales of Soviet Power among the Negro people. "In several blocks in Westchester county," Herbert Wheelin, Party leader there said, "every family in the block has a copy of 'Soviet Power'." Tom Nabried, Negro Communist leader in Philadelphia, stated that the Negroes were among the staunchest fight for civil rights for Communists, saying that they constitute a large proportion of the signers of the Communist nominating petitions in the present election fight in Philadelphia.

Other speakers included William Taylor, Negro leader in Baltimore, who spoke of gains in the fight for jobs at the Glenn L. Martin aircraft plant in that city; Barney Rucker, of Queens; Audley Moore, Negro woman leader; and a member of the Domestic Workers Union. Party leaders participating in the conference were I. Amter, of New York; Philip Frankfield, State Secretary of Eastern Pennsylvania; Albert Blumberg, of Baltimore and others. A similar conference will be held in Chicago in the next week.

## Point of Order

By ALAN MAX

WHAT the newspapers refer to as a "red probe," is now being launched against the employees of the New York State Labor Department. Since the purpose, of course, is to rid the Labor Department of labor organizations, the "probe" ought to be stopped before it goes any further. Any time, however, that the authorities want to conduct a real loyalty inquiry, we are ready to help them out. It might not be a bad idea, for example, to put the following questions to employees:

1. Back in 1938, were you one of the few who recognized what most of us recognize only today—that Munich was a betrayal of peace and against the interests of the United States?
  2. Did you contribute to organizations working for the defeat of General Franco, Hitler's stooge and an enemy of the United States?
  3. Did you refuse to lose your head when the Soviet Union saved Eastern Poland and the Baltic nations from Hitler, territory which today is the scene of heroic guerrilla fighting against the enemy of the United States?
  4. Have you been fighting for years for an embargo on Japan, Hitler's partner and a foe of the United States?
  5. Did you refuse to fall for the campaign to help "clean, little" General Mannerheim, Hitler's pal and an enemy of the United States?
- If under grueling cross-examination, the employee answers "yes" to at least four out of 5 of the above questions, it is evident that he is disloyal to fascism, is trying to undermine the government of Hitler Germany, places the safety of the United States first, and therefore deserves to be summarily promoted with a substantial increase in pay and with no right of appeal.

### BRIEFS

News from the Central Front shows that for the first time in two years of war, the Nazis have been forced to carry out the New Order: Retreat!

According to the Wheeler-Nye-Clark committee, the enslavement of the French, Czechs, Dutch, Poles, Belgians, Yugoslavs, Norwegians, Danes and—yes, the Germans—is all a nasty rumor started by the Hollywood Reporter.

Is the "investigating" committee trying to make the movie industry afraid of its own shadows?

Soviet resistance is making the Quislings in the Nazi-occupied countries turn over in their graves. PETER KINNEY.

Point of Order: Have you noticed how well the World-Telegram has caught the spirit of the Nazi DNE? On September 10th, the paper carried this headline over a dispatch by one of its correspondents:

"U. S. TROOPS ARE LIKE NAZI TANK VETERANS, HOTTELET SAYS, PRAISING INDIVIDUAL THINKING."

Without further comment on the significance of the headline, it strikes me that the implication that Nazis are capable of "individual thinking" is like saying that a centipede's legs are capable of "individual direction."

GORDON KAY.

Lindbergh insists that he thinks up his speeches all by himself. We wonder what Goebbels has to say about that.

It is announced that pajamas and nightgowns are now on the luxury list in Berlin. Not to mention a good night's rest.

## Letters From Our Readers

Sell 106 Copies of "Soviet Power" in An Hour

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Enclosed is a letter which I received from two friends—comrades from the 3rd and 5th A. D., Manhattan. They spent a week of their vacation in Albany collecting signatures to put the Communist Party on the ballot. They write:

"We had a tough time getting names, not because people are hostile, but because they're afraid. Anyone who owns a business, works for the state, city or WPA can't sign because they'd lose their jobs or have higher taxes slapped on their businesses. We've been working in the poorest neighborhoods and made some swell contacts among the people here, mostly Italians. The work has been interesting. We also sold the Dean's book at the gates of the General Electric plant in Schenectady early one morning. Sold 106 copies in an hour."

"Our comrades here are hard workers; especially George. He's an elderly, gray-haired teacher who has been getting about 20 names a day. We averaged about eight a day, but we gave people literature, and many of them promised to vote for Mac Gordon." F. T.

### People Respond to Anti-Hitler Fight

New York, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Love for the Red Army and hate of Hitlerism is great among the people and the following incident shows how easy it is to collect funds to support the fight against fascism.

I was sitting in Union Square and became involved in a conversation with a group of men. I brought up the fight against Hitlerism and suggested a collection be made. The group contributed \$4.20. I insisted that a committee be elected from among the men to come with me to the offices of the I.W.O. where we turned in the money. R.T.

### Likes Mike Quin's Simple Answers to "What Is Socialism"

South Haven, Mich.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In my opinion what we have long needed is simple articles written in the language of the man in the street, to explain just what Communism is.

I shall never forget a casual conversation with a young fellow I knew slightly which took place in a local tavern. After telling how much he was against Communism and all other "isms," etc., he finally asked me: "Say, what is Communism, anyhow?"

Now the answer to my prayer seems to be Mike Quin. It takes stuff like Mike writes to blaze the trail. R.A.



## Nazis Not Consulted:

Jewish Theatre Opens  
23rd Moscow Season

(By Wireless to Inter-Continental News)

MOSCOW, Sept. 15.—The opening of the Jewish theatrical season this year has new meaning, although it seems to be an ordinary, everyday fact, declared Solomon Mikhoels, Peoples Artist of the USSR, in marking the opening of the 23rd season of the Moscow State Jewish Theatre on Sept. 4.

According to Hitler's blitzkrieg plans, the Nazis were to prevent the Moscow theatres from performing altogether, let alone perform in Yiddish. Despite the indescribable suffering of the Jewish people under Hitler's soldiery, Mikhoels revealed, the Jewish theatre season was opening not with a sad story of suffering, but with Sholom Aleichem's wretched humor—Sholom Aleichem, whose talent converted humor into a weapon for self-defense and struggle for a brighter future.

## A Song of Humanism

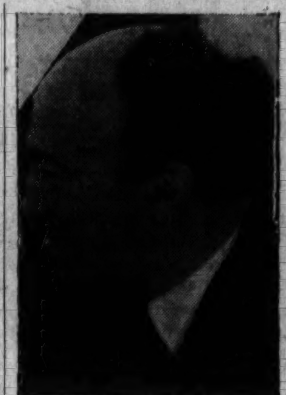
Dubushin's stage version of Sholom Aleichem's novel "Wandering Stars" will open the season. The keynote of the play is not the burden of the past, the walling over the shattered dreams of Leibel and Reisel, not the sad story of the never achieved happiness of these two splendid children of the Jewish people, but the theme of the eternal, invincible force of life—the Song of Songs, coming from the heart of our people.

If may be non-Aryan, said Mikhoels, but the song is imbued with lofty humanism. It is a song that resounds today too, Mikhoels continued, a song of happiness, of life and the immortality of our peoples, a song of humanism.

"Today," he said, "the actors of the Moscow Jewish Theatre feel this song keenly; in their hearts it is merged with supreme love for our country, and it gives them courage and might for it sings once more of victory over death which the brown plague of fascism brings in its wake. When the heroine of the play, Reisel meets Leibel after years of separation, she asks him, 'But perhaps it does not exist at all?'

## Clash Between Beast and Man

"Happiness will be only a chimera as long as the beast lives in man," wrote Sholom Aleichem. Today we see this clash between the beast and man. The finest sons of our people proudly bear the honorable title of Red Army fighters. Many Jews serving with the Red Army have been awarded the highest decorations for valor. Among them is hero of the Soviet Union, Major General Kreizer, Lieutenant Kroil, to mention but two; many Jews have won fame as intrepid guerrilla fighters and guerrilla detachments include not a few Jewish women who are worthy of the best traditions of the Soviet people."

S. MIKHOELS  
Noted Soviet Actor

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New Theatre School  
Opens New Studios

New Theatre School announces the opening of new studios at 135 West 44th Street, which will be ready for the Fall term beginning October 8th. For the first time in its five years of existence, the School will have a real stage and auditorium to work with, instead of classrooms only. More emphasis will be given to the study of practical stage technique, lighting, scene construction, and stage management because of the new opportunities for production work. These classes will be taught by Moe Hack, who was formerly technical director for the New York Federal Theatre, and has a wide background on the Broadway stage.

Meet the people on Oct. 11.  
Watch for further announcements!

Vice-Pres. Henry Wallace  
Speaks on WMCA, 10 P.M.

United China Appeal sponsors two speakers on WMCA at 8:45 P. M. — Vice-President Wallace on WJZ at 10 P. M.

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  - 9:30-WABC-Want Ad Column: Consumer's Guide
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# FREEDOM OF SPEECH!

## The Yanks Over Either Dodgers, Cards --- Scorer

Vet Press Box Observer Likes McCarthy Series Experience, Temperament, Better Than Durocher's

By Scorer

I pick the Yankees to defeat the Dodgers in five games, the Cards in six.

I know this is heresy. I know it practically condemns me to standing in the corner of the sports department for three days and three nights without food or drink—if the National League entry does win the World Series. But I'm going to stick by my guns. And, if the future can be discerned by scientific analysis—well, here goes:

I pick the Yankees because Joe McCarthy is managing the Bronx entry. The manager has much to do with the victory or defeat of his club, especially in a short series. Joe's record in this respect is superb. As manager of the Yankees, he has won 20 series games and lost just 4. He is a placid, thoughtful fellow who never gets rattled in a tight moment. Unlike Leo Durocher he will make his plans and stick to them. Unlike Durocher he has built around him the respect and good will of his players.

Leo's spirit cannot be denied. But he is hysterical. For example, why did he pitch Wyatt in relief in the first game of the Cub double-header last week? In a critical moment, with the score Brooklyn 3, Chicago 1, in the eighth inning, with Higbe pitching and Nicholson on second, he sent in Wyatt, who was not sufficiently warmed up to pitch his best. Fear of defeat made Leo change all his plans. On Sunday he nearly lost the Red game by letting Higbe pitch to Frank McCormick, after Kirby obviously weakened.

McCarthy knows how and when to use his pitchers. He listens to little men who parade across his bed at 4 A. M. But he doesn't listen to little men who write baseball. In Edward G. Barrow, a wise executive who never interferes with the operation of the team. Durocher's little men crowd press boxes, bars and sundry other spots to threaten him with extermination if he makes the wrong move. Durocher's boss, Larry MacPhail, is the only living human volcano—a firebrand

## Rodney Blasts Scorer!

By Lester Rodney

Interviewed in his office yesterday, sports editor Lester Rodney said: "We might have known that 'Scorer' would come out for the Yankees. He lives in the Bronx for one thing, and he's soaked in the old conventional awe and reverence of the Yankees and their Stadium, with clearly discernable overtones of contempt for the Dodgers. We'll take his arguments apart appearing tomorrow."

Rodney and Scorer will shortly begin a day by day comparison of the Dodgers and Yanks, player by player, infield by infield, outfield by outfield, pitching staff by pitching staff.

who threatens mayhem, arson and cannibalism if victory does not perch on the Dodger banner. As for Billy Southworth, Billy is a fine fellow, a harmony builder, a wise baseball man. Billy compares very favorably with McCarthy as a leader. He has handled his team superbly, and has suffered only from the sad fate which has beset his team all season—injuries, injuries and injuries. Nevertheless, he has stayed up there, and is still up there.

But McCarthy has the experience. McCarthy also has the team, as I shall prove in subsequent articles. But my pick for world's champion manager is the man without rival as a bench executive, Joseph McCarthy, the people's choice.

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# DAILY WORKER SPORTS

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1941

## Gomez Beats Indians, 4-2, For 15th Win

Henrich Bangs Number 30 Before Smallest Stadium Crowd

The coasting Yanks took another fall out of the Cleveland Indians yesterday at the Stadium, winning easily 4-2 before a "crowd" of 2,775, smallest of the season.

The game was highlighted by Tommy Henrich's 30th home run of the season and the 15th victory for Lefty Gomez, whose comeback assures him a starting spot in the series, especially if the Dodgers, allergic to southpaws, are the parties of the second part.

Lefty needed a little help from Norm Branch in the ninth after the Indians had scored a run and put the tying tallies on.

Boudreau opened on Gomez with a triple in the first, but was cut down at the plate when Crossett whipped Walker's ground ball home. Henrich biffed his long circuit clout to right off Al Smith in the Yankee half with none on.

A walk to Friday, Gordon's sacrifice and Starn's single to right made it 2-0 in the third. The Indians tallied in the fourth. Walker singled to left but was cut down at second by Selkirk's perfect throw when he tried to stretch it. Rookie Frierson beat out a hit to Gordon, Keltner walked and Mack unloaded a scoring single to left.

Gomez himself singled to left in the sixth, moved to third on Starn's single and scored when Crossett batted into a double play.

In the seventh, Starn beat out a hit to short, and Gordon beat out a bunt single past the mound. Rosar's attempted sacrifice failed, Di Mag being forced at third, but Selkirk walked and Gordon scored while Priddy forced Selkirk.

Rookie hurler Gromek fanned Starn, Crossett and Henrich in the eighth. In the ninth Mack, Hegan and Frierson opened with singles, scoring one run, and pinch hitter Bagby walked. In came Branch to squelch the threat neatly.

Word from Boston has Red Rolfe still being treated in the hospital for his stomach ailment, but he's expected back in time to get ready for the series. With Rinzino nursing a sore wrist, Crossett is at short and Priddy at third.

## Crack Cuban Team At Stadium Sunday

The same infield that sparked in victories over the Brooklyn Dodgers in spring games at Havana will play for the New York Cubans Stars Sunday in a final Ruppert Cup Negro League doubleheader against the Homestead Grays at the Yankee Stadium.

This made up of Carlos Blanco, first base; Huberto Blanco, second base; Rodolfo Heredia, shortstop; and Juan Carrera, third base.

## WHAT'S ON

RATES: What's on notices for the Daily and Sunday Worker are 50c per line (6 lines to a line—10 lines minimum). DEADLINE: Daily at 12 Noon. For Sunday, 5 P.M. Friday.

## Newark, N. J.

CORLEIS H. MONT AND OTHERS to speak on the Nazi-Soviet War, at 8:30 P.M. at the Continental Auditorium, 962 Broad St.

## Philadelphia, Pa.

SMASH HITLER International Youth Day Rally, Friday, Sept. 19, 8 P.M. Musical Fund Hall, 619 Locust St. Main Auditorium. Speakers: Carl Rosa, Phil Frankfield, Frank Costello, Tom Nablied, Showbiz of Soviet film, Chapayev, Ausp. Young Communist League.

## WORKERS SCHOOL, Fall Term Registration! Complete program of Marxist-Leninist courses. Catalogs available. Room 301, 35 E. 12th St.

NEW DANCE GROUP Fall Term October 1st. Registration begins September 16, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 6-9 P.M. 17 W. 24th St., NYC.

## Smash Hitler RALLY

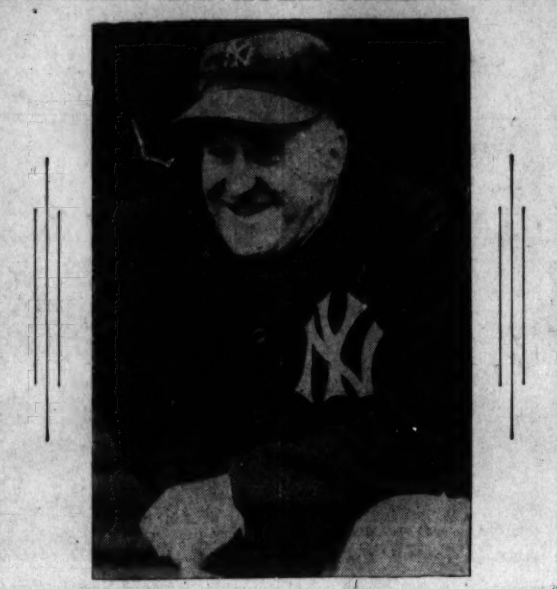
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## OPENING ON

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## YANKEE MANAGER CALLED TOPS



JOE MCCARTHY is one of the big reasons for the Yankee success. See "Scorer's" story elsewhere on this page.

## Louis Rounding Into Top Shape Rapidly

Excess Weight Going—Joe Gives His Estimation of Challenger Nova

GREENWOOD LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Joe Louis has ten working days ahead of him before he meets Lou Nova in defense of his world's heavyweight title in the Polo Ground on Sept. 29. When Joe completed Sunday afternoon's drill he had gone through seven actual days of gymnasium work of which 28 rounds were boxing. The rest was the usual training attendant on a fighter's program.

Those seven days have fitted Joe to a nicety, to such a point that only a bit of polishing is necessary to make him as fine and fit as he ever was in his life. Without exaggeration it can be said that the champion could go in the ring any night this week and perform in his usual creditable manner.

That's how good he is. Maybe he is ahead of schedule insofar as his condition goes. But don't worry about that. Trainer Jack Blackburn knows his man and there is no danger of Joe going stale. The champion came to camp weighing 212 pounds and the result of his labors is shown in the fact that he is hitting around 206. That's five pounds more than Joe will show at noon on the day of the fight.

A visitor asked Joe what he thinks of Lou Nova, said Joe: "He must have some quality to be in there battling for the championship, don't he? I only saw him once, the first time he fought Max Baer and then he didn't impress me. Maybe he is improved. He's better. I'm ready for anything, even guys with 'Comie' punches. I'll stick to the old jabs, hooks and crosses for myself. They've done all right by me."

Joe Louis might have been a champion in any other sport had he adapted himself to it instead of boxing. Joe hits in the low 80s in golf and sometimes breaks 80. He's a good ball player. He bowls an average of about 190 in league games. He can ride a horse like a cowboy. And he can run like a deer and could run a marathon with ease. A 100 yards in 11 seconds is what can do when right. He can pull an oar with any college crew man. He, too, is a pip with a rifle or a pistol.

Next week's schedule—Tuesday: Cleveland at Cardinals (night); Sunday—Detroit at Brooklyn; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; Cleveland vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee.

The New York Giants opened their season at Philadelphia Saturday by routing the Eagles, 24-0.

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## Dodgers, Reds Tied 0-0 In 16th as Derringer, Allen Pitch Classic

## BROOKS START SERIES SALE

Mail Orders Taken as of Now—3-Block System

Orders for tickets must be addressed to the Brooklyn baseball club, post office box 380, Brooklyn, N. Y., and must be accompanied by certified check or postal money order. If the Dodgers do not participate in the world series, money will be refunded by Mail.

Tickets will be sold in sets of three, that is one ticket for each of the third, fourth and fifth games scheduled at Ebbets Field. Bleacher seats and some grandstand seats will go on sale the days of the games.

The prices, including the cost of delivery of tickets by registered mail, follow:

1 Set of Box seats.....\$20.00  
1 Set of Reserved Seats, 1675  
Because of the limited box seat capacity at Ebbets Field, the Brooklyn management recommended that the customers refrain from making applications for box seats. These tickets, it was pointed out, probably will be taken by regular customers.

The Dodgers had a game and a half lead over the Cardinals yesterday and 13 games left to play. Brooklyn's cause is particularly bright because seven of their remaining games are with the last place Phillies.

The Brooklyn Dodgers announced yesterday that they would begin accepting orders for world series tickets by mail, effective immediately.

## Girl Hurls Team to Soft Ball Title

DETROIT, Sept. 15 (UP)—Nina Korgan, 34, of Tulsa, Okla., was the queen of America's softball pitchers today.

Nina pitched the Higgins Midgets of Tulsa to the world's championship last night with a 3-0 victory over the Cleveland, O., Erin Brews. She yielded three hits and fanned 11 batters. In previous tournament games she fanned 64 and hurled one no-hit contest.

Jack and Mrs. Dempsey Are Reconciled Again—This Time 'For Good'

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 15 (UP)—Jack Dempsey and his wife, the former Hannah Williams, were together again today and the former world heavyweight boxing champion said their reconciliation was permanent "this time." Dempsey married Miss Williams, former musical comedy star, at Elko, Nev., in 1933. They separated last year, but began seeing much of one another last spring, in consideration for their two children.

K-Formation? Herb Kopf, Manhattan's inventive coach, has added two new offensive formations to his already elaborate repertoire this year. Accordingly, the 1941 Jasper eleven will have ten basic attacking setups.

Portrait of a Crack Young East Side Lightweight--Unbeaten Maxie Shapiro

Supports Parents With Fistic Earnings—Was Good Ball Player

(ED. NOTE — Here is a quick resume of the career of Maxie Shapiro, undefeated East Side lightweight, who meets Harlem's great young Ray Robinson at the Garden Friday night. These two are considered foremost contenders for New Jenkins' lightweight title and the winner will undoubtedly soon get a crack at the crown. Shapiro, very popular in the East Side, is pretty typical of the kind of boy who throws fists for a living. And almost needless to say, he joins other American athletes of all race, creed and color in opposing 100 per cent for the smashing of Hitlerism, the antithesis of sportsmanship.)

Maxie Shapiro might have been a major league ball player if he weighed another 20 pounds or so. . . . But Maxie weighs only about 135 now and a few years ago, when he weighed only 125, he tried out with the Giants. . . . Bill Terry told him he was good but advised him to try his hand at something else because there was no future in baseball for one so tiny. . . . That's when Shapiro decided to try boxing. . . . Maxie was born on Rivington Street on New York's lower East Side, May 12, 1915. . . . He is a graduate of Seward High School where he played basketball (he was all-scholastic shortstop) and basketball. . . . Following his graduation he worked at a number of odd jobs, mostly in the cloak and suit industry, and played a lot of baseball with semi-pro teams.

In 1937, at 22, he entered a Golden Gloves boxing tournament and got as far as the finals. . . . He had 16 amateur fights in all, winning 14 and halting 7 of his foes. . . . In 1938 he turned professional and amassed the impos-

ing total of 37 consecutive victories before he was beaten by Al Reid at the Garden. . . . But he defeated Reid handily in a return match. . . . Shapiro boxed as a featherweight up until about six months ago when he suddenly began to put on weight, forcing him into the lightweight division. . . . But the added poundage gave him something he had been lacking as a feather—a knockout wallop. . . . Heretofore he had been a clever boxer with no punch. . . . Now he was able to smash his foes to the canvas and he kayced Everett Rightmire and Wisly Jones and many others. . . . Shapiro has beaten such fighters as Bobby Ruffin, Monty Pignatore, George Salomene, Jackie Collins, Leo Rodak, Chief Crazy Horse, Charley Varre. . . . Most of his fighting has been done in New York rings. . . . In his only trip out of town, to Baltimore, he lost a disputed decision to Jackie Wilson.

Kid from Seward High in Hardest Fight vs. Ray Robinson

Shapiro supports his father, now unemployed, and his mother. . . . He has two sisters and two brothers, all married, and they attend all his fights. . . . Maxie still likes to play baseball and he also plays considerable handball. . . . He has no plans for the future beyond his hope of winning the lightweight title. . . . His manager is Willie Grunes, with Jack Blumen advising. . . . Maxie always trains at Stillman's, refusing to drill out in the country. . . . His boxing style has been compared to Bushy Graham's—but he has been advised to keep his hands up when he faces the dynamite of Ray Robinson in a ten-round match at Madison Sq. are Garden Friday night.

(TOMORROW—RAY ROBINSON)

## Veterans Locked in Thrilling Duel in League's Only Game of Day—Stake for Dodgers Is Either 1 or 2-Game Lead

The Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds were locked in a thrilling 0-0 pitching duel going into the 16th inning yesterday at Crosley Field as this edition went to press.

On the mound were Johnny Allen for the league leaders and Paul Derringer for last year's champs. Allen, ex-Yankee, more lately a Brown cast-off, was hurling a masterpiece, having given just three singles in the first twelve innings.

Derringer was back in last year's championship form. He clamped down on every threat. Herman singled in the 12th and 14th, his third and fourth hits, but was left. Werber singled for the Reds in the 13th, was sacrificed to second but was out stealing third. Owen to

## NAT'L LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	W	L	G.B.	Pct.
BROOKLYN	92	50	.649	
St. Louis	89	51	.636	2
Pittsburgh	76	64	.543	15
Cincinnati	76	64	.543	15
NEW YORK	64	74	.464	25½
Chicago	65	77	.458	26½
Boston	58	82	.414	32½
Philadelphia	40	98	.290	49½

## GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
BROOKLYN at Cincinnati  
NEW YORK at St. Louis  
Boston at Chicago  
Other clubs not scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Cleveland at NEW YORK  
Detroit at Washington  
St. Louis at Philadelphia  
Other clubs not scheduled

## SCORES

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E. Harris and Ferrell; Calligari and Hayes.

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NEW YORK.....101 001 108-4 6 1  
Smith, Gromek (8) and Hegan; Gomez, Branch (9) and Dickey.

## LEADERS

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
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Williams, E. Sox 128 418 128 171 .409  
Travis, Wash. 138 437 97 139 .287  
Dillmagie, N. Y. 139 382 116 189 .335  
Heath, Cleveland 138 326 83 181 .262  
Roberts, Phila. 139 347 62 136 .234

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
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Mize, St. Louis 152 458 67 149 .287  
Medwick, Brooklyn 150 481 94 154 .298  
Hack, Chicago 148 427 101 139 .281  
Coney, Boston 113 414 59 131 .216  
Hopp, St. Louis 150 398 78 124 .216

HOME RUNS  
Williams, E. Sox 34  
Camillis, Dodgers 23  
Keller, Yanks 23  
Heath, Yanks 23  
Dillmagie, Yanks 27  
Ott, Giants 27

RUNS BATTED IN  
Keller, Yanks 120  
Dillmagie, Yanks 118  
Williams, E. Sox 118  
Camillis, Dodgers 111  
Heath, Yanks 107  
Ott, Giants 107

## Sophs Shine In NYU Drills

LAKE SEBAGO, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Sophomore candidates outshone their upperclass rivals in New York University's supervised scrimmage this morning. For the second straight day Bill Stoll, 235-pound line candidate, gained the praises of Coach Mal Stevens and his aids for his star play at right tackle. Also, Wyatt Teubert, former New Haven High School backfield lum-

inary, was the standout among the fourteen backfield candidates in the scrimmage session.

Stoll and Irvin Kintisch, both from last year's freshman line and weightmen on the plebe track squad, have been pressing Carlo Delino, a junior reserve letterman, for the tackle slot vacated by graduated Harry Peteret.

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